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INCOME OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES: 1957

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Average (median) family income in the United States was estimated at \$5,000 in 1957, or about 4 percent higher than in 1956, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. However, this \$200 gain in money income between 1956 and 1957 probably represented no significant change in purchasing power for the average family, since prices also rose substantially during this period.¹

The average income of nonfarm families rose by about 3 percent over the year, largely because of further increases in wage rates in most industries. In the case of the farm population, other evidence indicates that a rise in income over the year was due partly to increased earnings from nonfarm work. A growing number of farm families derive at least part of their income from employment off the farm.

Of the Nation's 44 million families, about 4 million, or one-tenth, received incomes of \$10,000 or more and an additional 18 million, or two-fifths, had incomes ranging between \$5,000 and \$10,000. At the other end of the income scale, 6½ million, or 15 percent,

had incomes under \$2,000. The remaining 15½ million were in the \$2,000-to-\$5,000 bracket. The distribution of families (groups of two or more related persons) by their income in 1957 is shown in table A.

Sharp rises were recorded by year-round workers. Men who worked a full year had an average income of \$4,700--a gain of about \$260, or 6 percent, over the previous year. Women who worked around the year had an average income of \$3,000--a gain of about \$175, or 6 percent, over the year before.

Table A.--NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY INCOME,
FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1957

Family income	Number of families
Total.....	43,714,000
Under \$1,000.....	2,823,000
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3,712,000
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	4,206,000
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	5,160,000
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	6,158,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6,352,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	4,509,000
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	7,126,000
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2,856,000
\$15,000 and over.....	812,000

¹ The Consumer Price Index of the Department of Labor averaged 116.2 in 1956 and 120.2 in 1957.

One-fourth of the men and two-fifths of the women with income in 1957 worked less than 50 weeks during the year. Unemployment was the most important reason for part-year work among men, accounting for two-fifths of those who worked less than a full year. Only one-seventh of the women who worked less than year-round did so because of unemployment, however.

These are some of the highlights of the results of the annual inquiry on consumer income made in connection with the Bureau's Current Population Survey in March 1958. The survey covered the civilian noninstitutional population and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in continental United States.

This report covers money income only, prior to deductions for taxes. The facts that many farm workers do not pay rent for their living quarters and that many receive an important part of their income in the form of goods produced and consumed on the farm rather than in money should be taken into consideration in comparing the income of farm and non-farm residents.

The median income is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below the median. In comparing median income data for 1957 with those for previous years, account should be taken of the fact that changes in income were accompanied by changes in prices. Therefore, an increase or decrease in income between selected years does not necessarily represent a similar change in economic well-being.

Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. Particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on relatively small numbers of cases as well as small differences between figures. Moreover, as in all field surveys of income, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting.

UPWARD TREND IN FAMILY INCOME CONTINUES IN 1957

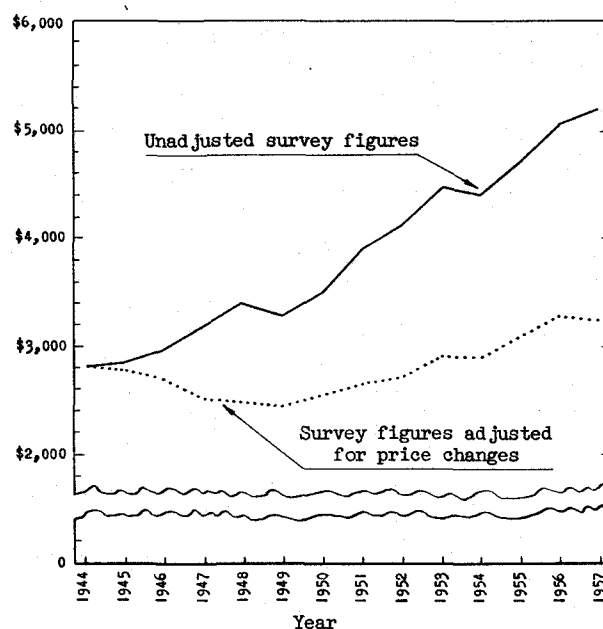
...age family income continued upward in though the increase was smaller than previous year. The median income for

all families was estimated at \$5,000² in 1957, about \$200, or 4 percent, above the 1956 average. Between 1955 and 1956, average family income had risen by about \$360, or 8 percent. This was one of the largest annual increases recorded since the end of World War II.

The median income of nonfarm families was \$5,200 in 1957. This median, which has been rising fairly steadily since the end of World War II, was \$170 higher than a year earlier and \$2,000 higher than in 1947. In contrast, the median money income of rural-farm families--at \$2,500--was only \$500, or 25 percent, higher than in 1947.

Although the monetary incomes of nonfarm families increased in 1957, their purchasing power probably did not change since prices also rose substantially over the year. Nevertheless, 1957 was the third successive year in the postwar period in which the average purchasing power of nonfarm families appears to have exceeded significantly the World War II level (figure 1). The price-adjusted data

Figure 1.--MEDIAN INCOME OF NONFARM FAMILIES,
FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1944 TO 1957



² Medians cited in the text are taken from the detailed tables and rounded to hundreds of dollars.

shown in this figure were derived by dividing the median money income for each year by the Consumer Price Index compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The results of this fairly rough adjustment cannot be regarded as more than approximations.

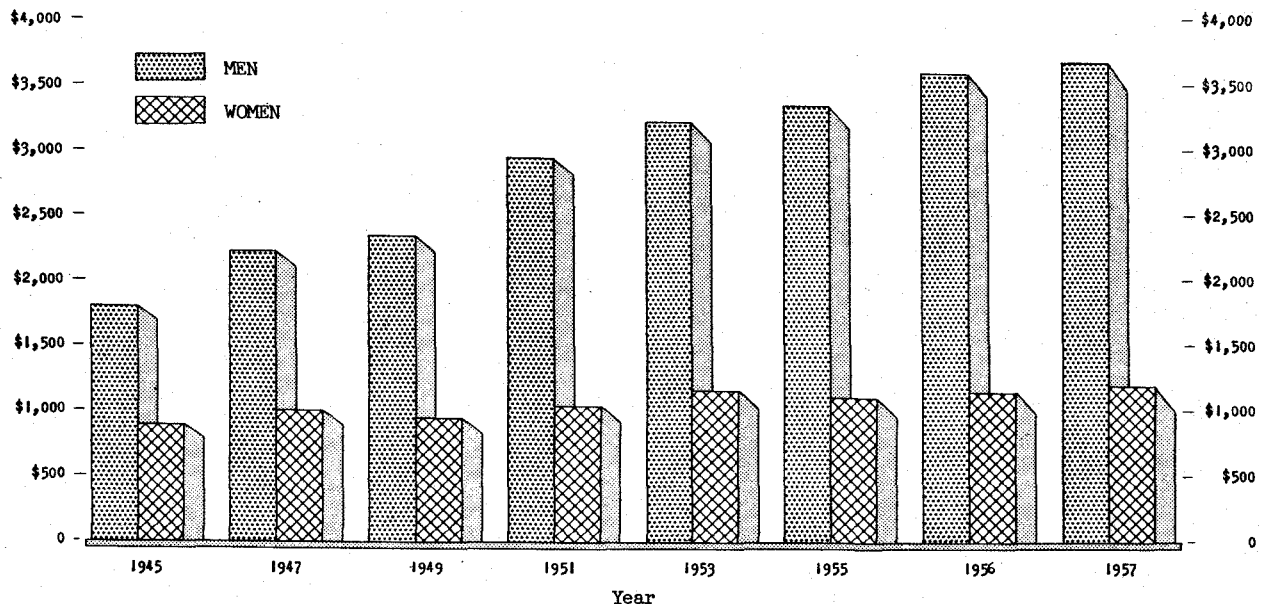
PERSONAL INCOMES AT A PEAK IN 1957 DESPITE BUSINESS DOWNTURN

In 1957, the average income of men was at a peak of \$3,700, despite the business downturn in the second half of 1957. This was due largely to the continued rise in wage rates in most industries. The 1957 average was more

than double the level attained by men at the close of World War II (\$1,800 in 1945). The proportion of men whose incomes were \$6,000 and over rose from only 2 percent in 1945 to 18 percent in 1957.

Among women with income, the average (median) income was \$1,200 in 1957. Since 1945, the average income of women has increased by \$300, a gain of about 33 percent over the 12-year period. Although wage rates have increased sharply for women, their effect on average income has been somewhat offset by an increase in the proportion of women who work intermittently and whose annual earnings therefore tend to be low.

Figure 2.--MEDIAN INCOME OF MEN AND WOMEN, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1945 TO 1957



SHARP INCREASES RECORDED BY YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS

Comparatively sharp gains were registered by year-round workers. Men who worked at full-time jobs for 50 weeks or more had an average income of \$4,700, a gain of about \$260, or 6 percent, over the previous year. In contrast, men with less than a full year's employment had an average income of \$2,000 in both years. Among women, year-round full-time workers had a median income of \$3,000 in 1957,

a gain of about \$175, or 6 percent, over the previous year, whereas the average income of other women workers was about the same (\$900) in each year. As might be expected, the monetary income of persons who did not work at all but depended entirely upon pensions, dividends, public assistance, or other such sources was not affected by increased unemployment and cutbacks in the workweek in most industries. In both years, the median income of nonworkers with income was about \$1,000 for men and about \$600 for women.

INCOMES DIFFER BY EXTENT OF EMPLOYMENT

About four-fifths of the 53 million men with income in 1957 were employed at full-time jobs, that is, jobs generally providing at least 35 hours of work per week. The median income of these men was \$4,300, as compared with \$800 for men who worked only at part-time jobs, and \$1,000 for those who were income recipients but did not work at all during the year because they were retired or disabled or for other reasons (table B). Three-fourths of the men who were employed at full-time jobs worked 50 weeks or more during the year. As might be expected, these men had higher incomes, on the average, than did other full-time workers, among whom the median ranged from \$600 for those who worked less than 3 months during the year to \$4,100 for those who were employed for 11 months.

A somewhat similar pattern of income by extent of employment occurs among women. About one-half of the 33 million women with income worked at full-time jobs. Their average income was \$2,200, in contrast to the \$500 received by women who worked at part-time jobs and \$600 for those who were income recipients but did not work at all. Most of the women who worked at full-time jobs were employed 50 weeks or more during the year. The median income of these women (\$3,000) was higher than that of other women who worked at full-time jobs, with medians that ranged from \$400 for those who worked less than 3 months during the year to \$2,300 for those who worked 11 months.

Table B.--MEDIAN INCOME OF MEN AND WOMEN, BY EXTENT OF EMPLOYMENT IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Extent of employment	Percent distribution		Median income	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total with income.....	100	100	\$3,684	\$1,199
Worked at full-time jobs..	81	55	4,319	2,233
50 to 52 weeks.....	61	30	4,720	3,006
48 and 49 weeks.....	4	2	4,137	2,302
40 to 47 weeks.....	6	5	3,765	2,323
27 to 39 weeks.....	5	6	2,893	1,756
14 to 26 weeks.....	4	6	1,756	1,013
13 weeks or less.....	3	6	639	369
Worked at part-time jobs..	10	19	760	491
50 to 52 weeks.....	4	6	1,069	864
49 weeks or less.....	6	14	627	430
Did not work.....	10	26	1,002	642

¹ Includes members of the Armed Forces living off post or with families on post, not shown separately.

UNEMPLOYMENT MAJOR REASON FOR PART-YEAR WORK IN 1957 FOR MEN OF WORKING AGE

One-fourth of the men and two-fifths of the women with income in 1957 worked less than 50 weeks during the year. Unemployment was the most important reason for part-year work among men, accounting for two-fifths of those who worked less than a full year (table C). The employment of another two-fifths of these men was limited by their attendance at school or by illness or disability. As might be expected among women, taking care of home and family was their principal reason for working less than 50 weeks, accounting for one-half of the part-year workers. Unemployment, school attendance, and illness or disability did not permit full-year employment for another two-fifths of the women.

Table C.--MEDIAN INCOME OF PART-YEAR WORKERS BY MAJOR REASON FOR WORKING LESS THAN 50 WEEKS IN 1957, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Major reason for part-year work	Percent distribution		Median income	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total.....	100	100	\$2,214	\$935
Unemployment.....	41	14	2,756	1,497
Illness or disability...	17	10	2,913	1,682
Unpaid absence.....	9	7	4,126	2,367
Taking care of home.....	(¹)	51	(¹)	803
Going to school.....	19	15	644	613
Other reasons.....	14	3	1,881	1,557

¹ Not available separately but included in "Other reasons" for men.

Incomes of part-year workers varied a good deal depending on their reasons for not working a full year. These differences, however, mainly reflected variations in the average amount of working time lost during the year because of different factors. The highest incomes among part-year workers were received by those who were apparently willing to take "time off" from their jobs without pay (on the average \$4,100 for men and \$2,400 for women). The great bulk of these persons worked most of the year at full-time jobs. Two-thirds of the men and one-half of the women worked at full-time jobs for more than 9 months during the year (table D). In contrast, the lowest incomes were received by young men and women whose work activity was restricted by school attendance (on the average, \$600). In part at least, their low earnings stem from the fact

that one-half of these were part-time workers and another two-fifths worked full time for less than 6 months during the year.

The median income of those whose continuity of work was interrupted by unemployment was \$2,800 for men and \$1,500 for women.

Similar incomes, on the average, were received by those whose work activities were affected largely by illnesses or disabilities (\$2,900 for men and \$1,700 for women). One-half of the men and two-fifths of the women affected by unemployment or ill health worked full time for more than 9 months during the year.

Table D.--PART-YEAR WORKERS IN 1957 BY WEEKS WORKED, BY MAJOR REASON FOR WORKING LESS THAN 50 WEEKS AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Major reason for part-year work and sex	Total	Worked at full-time jobs				Worked at part-time jobs
		Total	40 to 49 weeks	27 to 39 weeks	26 weeks or less	
MEN						
Total.....	100	77	36	18	23	24
Unemployment.....	100	87	45	24	19	13
Illness or disability.....	100	82	53	15	14	19
Unpaid absence.....	100	88	65	16	7	12
Going to school.....	100	49	3	7	40	51
Other reasons.....	100	68	16	18	34	32
WOMEN						
Total.....	100	64	18	15	31	36
Unemployment.....	100	81	36	21	24	19
Illness or disability.....	100	74	43	18	13	26
Unpaid absence.....	100	74	52	22	1	26
Taking care of home.....	100	60	7	14	39	40
Going to school.....	100	50	3	10	37	50
Other reasons.....	100	73	32	23	18	27

As might be expected, the men's reasons for part-year work differed considerably by age. Three-fifths of the young men (14 to 24 years old) did not work a full year because they were going to school (table E). Three-fifths of those between 25 and 44 years old

and one-half of those in the 45-to-64-year bracket were part-year workers because of unemployment. About three-fourths of the older men (65 and over) worked less than 50 weeks during 1957 because of illness, disability, or retirement.

Table E.--PART-YEAR WORKERS IN 1957 BY MAJOR REASON FOR WORKING LESS THAN 50 WEEKS, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Major reason for part-year work	Men					Women				
	Total	Age (years)				Total	Age (years)			
		14 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over		14 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and over
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Unemployment.....	41	25	59	47	14	14	9	16	18	9
Illness or disability.....	17	4	17	30	28	10	4	9	17	16
Unpaid absence.....	9	4	10	12	8	7	3	6	12	11
Taking care of home.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	51	29	66	50	59
Going to school.....	19	56	4	...	...	15	50	1	...	...
Other reasons.....	14	12	9	11	50	3	3	2	3	5

¹ Not available separately but included in "Other reasons" for men.

Among part-year workers on full-time jobs, income varied by age, reaching a peak median of \$3,600 for men in the 25-to-44 group and declining to \$2,400 for those 65 years old and over (table F). In contrast, there was much less variation in the incomes received by part-time workers. The median income of such men ranged between \$1,000 and \$1,300 for men in all age groups except the youngest (14 to 24).

Among women, reasons for part-year work varied little by age. In every age group but the youngest, taking care of home or family was the prime reason for working less than a full year. As among men, median income increased with age reaching a peak of \$1,700 for full-time workers in the 45-to-64-year age group. Among part-time workers, the median ranged between \$500 and \$800.

Table F.--MEDIAN INCOME OF PART-YEAR WORKERS IN 1957, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Age	Men			Women		
	Total	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
Total, 14 years and over.....	\$2,214	\$2,844	\$740	\$935	\$1,321	\$654
14 to 24 years.....	787	1,169	565	740	931	541
25 to 44 years.....	3,418	3,581	1,265	1,015	1,393	688
45 to 64 years.....	2,957	3,291	1,034	1,239	1,705	736
65 years and over.....	1,815	2,405	1,276	994	(¹)	836

¹ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.

VETERANS' RISING INCOMES OUTSTRIP THOSE OF NONVETERANS

During the past decade, the income of World War II veterans has increased more rapidly than that of nonveterans. In 1947, shortly after the end of World War II, the median income of veterans in the 25-to-34-year age bracket (which included a majority of the veterans) was slightly lower than that of nonveterans in the same age group. Between 1947 and 1957, the average income of these veterans (now 35 to 44 years of age) more than doubled (from \$2,400 to \$5,000) and that of the nonveterans rose by about 65 percent (from \$2,600 to \$4,300). Thus, in 1957, the average income of these veterans was about 15 percent higher than that of the nonveterans.

The more rapidly rising incomes of the veterans may reflect their higher level of education as well as other factors such as veterans' preference laws and perhaps differences in health and other characteristics.

Table G.--MEDIAN INCOME OF MEN 35 TO 44 YEARS OF AGE IN MARCH 1958 BY WORLD WAR II VETERAN STATUS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1957 AND 1947

Veteran status	1957 ¹	1947 ²	Percent change
Veteran of World War II.....	\$4,985	\$2,401	+108
Not a veteran of World War II..	4,279	2,585	+66

¹ 35 to 44 years old.

² 25 to 34 years old.

OTHER INCOME PUBLICATIONS

Current Population Survey.--Other data based on the Current Population Survey showing the distributions of families, unrelated individuals, and persons, by income levels, have been published in the Series P-60 reports, Nos. 1 to 29. In addition, income data for 1944 and 1945 appear in the report, "Family and Individual Money Income in the United States: 1945 and 1944," Series P-S, No. 22. Occasionally, tables have been published in reports of the P-20 or P-50 series showing the cross-classification of income and other characteristics.

1950 Census.--Distributions of persons 14 years of age and over by total money income in 1949 appear in the publication, U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1950 Census of Population, Volume II, Chapter C. Similar data for families and unrelated individuals appear in Volume II, Chapter B. Data for the United States and regions appear in Volume II, Part 1, United States Summary, while separate data for individual States are presented in the other parts. Various special reports contain additional income data; however, there is no special report dealing exclusively with income data. A preliminary report, "Estimated Distribution of Family Income in 1949 for the United States, Regions, and Selected States," Series PC-7, No. 5, presents the distribution of aggregate income among families and unrelated individuals.

In addition, a monograph, Income of the American People, sponsored jointly by the Bureau of the Census and the Social Science Research Council, was published in 1955.

1940 Census.--Data relating to wage and salary income in 1939 have been presented in several different reports of the Sixteenth Decennial Census. A complete list of these reports is shown in earlier Current Population Survey reports on consumer income.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--The definition of urban and rural areas used in the March 1958 survey was the same as that used in the annual income surveys since April 1951 and in the 1950 Census. This definition differs slightly from that used in the March 1950 Current Population Survey, but it is markedly different from that used in earlier surveys and censuses. The territory classified as urban is the same as that in the 1950 Census. According to the new definition, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, and villages; (b) incorporated towns of 2,500 inhabitants or more except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties; (c) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (d) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside of any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural.

According to the definition used prior to March 1950, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and in areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Size of place.--The urban population is classified as living in urbanized areas or in urban places outside urbanized areas. According to the definition used in the 1950 Census and in the Current Population Survey since April 1951, the population in urbanized areas comprises all persons living in (a) cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more in 1940 or according to a special census taken between 1940 and 1950; and (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, surrounding these cities. Residents of

urbanized areas were classified according to the size of the entire area rather than by the size of the place in which they lived. The remaining urban population is classified as living in the smaller urban places not in the urbanized areas.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. The method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the March 1958 survey is the same as that used in the 1950 Census and in the Current Population Survey since March 1950, but differs from that used in earlier surveys and censuses. Persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, motels, and tourist camps were classified as nonfarm.

Dwelling unit and household.--A dwelling unit is defined, in general, as a house, apartment, or other group of rooms, or a single room, occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters by a family or other group of persons living together or a person living alone. A household consists of the entire group of persons who occupy a dwelling unit. Persons occupying living quarters which are not dwelling units, such as large rooming houses, dormitories, and YMCA buildings, are not regarded as households.

Family.--The term "family," as used in this report, refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. Thus, if the son of the head of the household and the son's wife are in the household, they are treated as part of the head's family. On the other hand, a lodger and his wife not related to the head of the household or an unrelated servant and his wife are considered as additional families, and not as part of the household head's family.

Unrelated individual.--The term "unrelated individuals," as used in this report, refers to persons (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may constitute a one-person household by himself, or he may be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals, or

he may reside in a quasi household such as a hotel. Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the head of the household or anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals.

Primary families and individuals.--The term "primary family" refers to the head of a household and all other persons in the household related to the head by blood, marriage, or adoption. If nobody in the household is related to the head, then the head himself constitutes a "primary individual." A household can contain one and only one primary family or primary individual. The number of "primary" families and individuals is identical with the number of households. The expression "primary families and individuals" is used in this report with the same meaning as the term "families" in the 1940 Census. It excludes lodgers, servants, and persons occupying living quarters which are not dwelling units. However, such families and individuals are included in all tables not specifically restricted to "primary" families and individuals.

Income.--For each person in the sample 14 years of age and over, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in 1957 from each of the following sources: (1) Money wages or salary; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security, veterans' payments, or other government or private pensions; (5) interest (on bonds or savings), dividends, and income from annuities, estates, or trusts; (6) net income from boarders or lodgers, or from renting property to others; (7) all other sources such as unemployment benefits, public assistance, alimony, etc.

The amounts received represent income before deductions for personal taxes, Social Security, bonds, etc. If any amount was \$10,000 or more, it was recorded as a specific amount wherever possible. Where the specific amount was not known, the information was recorded as "\$10,000 to \$14,999," "\$15,000 to \$24,999," or as "\$25,000 or more" depending upon the respondent's best estimate. It should be noted that although income refers to receipts during 1957, the characteristics of the person, such as age, labor force status, etc., refer to March 1958.

Money wages or salary.--This is defined as the total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the calendar year 1957. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions were made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, etc.

Net income from nonfarm self-employment.--This is defined as net money income (gross receipts minus expenses) from a business or professional enterprise in which a person was engaged on his own account. Gross receipts include the value of all goods sold and services rendered. Expenses include costs of goods purchased, rent, heat, light, power, depreciation charges, wages and salaries paid, business taxes (not personal income taxes), etc. In general, inventory changes were not considered in determining net income; however, replies based on income tax returns or other official records do reflect inventory changes. The value of salable merchandise consumed by the proprietors of retail stores is not included as part of net income.

Net income from farm self-employment.--This is defined as net money income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from the operation of a farm by a person on his own account, as an owner, renter, or sharecropper. Gross receipts include the value of all products sold, government crop loans, money received from the rental of farm equipment to others, and incidental receipts from the sale of wood, sand, gravel, etc. Operating expenses include costs of feed, fertilizer, seed, and other farming supplies, cash wages paid to farmhands, depreciation charges, cash rent, interest on farm mortgages, farm building repairs, farm taxes (not poll taxes or personal income taxes), etc. The value of fuel, food, or other farm products used for family living is not included as part of net income. In general, inventory changes were not considered in determining net income; however, replies based on income tax returns, or other official records, do reflect inventory changes.

Social Security, veterans' payments, or other government or private pensions.--This category includes Social Security pensions and survivors' benefits, and permanent disability insurance payments made by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (BOASI), military pensions paid to retired members of the Arme

Forces and Civil Service pensions including retirement pensions paid by Federal, State, or local governments to former employees, and other private pensions or retirement benefits paid by a former employer or by a union, either directly or through an insurance company.

Interest (on bonds or savings), dividends, and income from annuities, estates, or trusts.--This category includes interest on bonds or savings, dividends from stockholdings or membership in associations and cooperatives, and periodic receipts from annuities, estates, trust funds, or insurance.

Net income from boarders or lodgers or from renting property to others.--This is defined as net income from rental of a house, store, or other property to others, royalties, and receipts from boarders or lodgers.

All other sources--unemployment or sickness benefits, public assistance, alimony, etc.--The following types of income are included in this group: (1) Receipts of unemployed persons from government agencies, unions, or other organizations and periodic workmen's compensation payments received by persons injured on the job; (2) public assistance payments, such as old-age assistance, welfare payments, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind; (3) alimony, military dependency allotments, and other periodic contributions for support from persons not residing in the same household; and (4) other kinds of periodic income other than earnings.

Receipts not counted as income.--Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: (1) Money received from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car (unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property in which case the net proceeds would be counted as income from self-employment); (2) withdrawals of bank deposits; (3) money borrowed; (4) tax refunds; (5) gifts; and (6) lump-sum inheritances or insurance payments.

Income other than earnings.--This is defined as the algebraic sum of all sources of money income except wages and salaries and income from self-employment. The various types of income other than earnings are not shown separately in any of the tables in this report. Separate data are shown for the total amount of income other than earnings in tables 14 and 27.

Total money income.--This is defined as the algebraic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings. The total income of a family is the algebraic sum of the amounts received by all income recipients in the family.

Color.--Families are classified as white or nonwhite in accordance with the color of the head.

Head of family.--One person in each family was designated as the head. The head of a family is usually the person regarded as the head by members of the family. Women are not classified as heads if their husbands are resident members of the family at the time of the survey. Married couples related to the head of a family are included in the head's family and are not classified as separate families.

Size of family.--The term "size of family" refers to the number of persons who are living together and who are related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Number of children under 18 years of age.--This number includes all persons in the family under 18 years old related to the head of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Number of earners.--This number includes all persons in the family with \$1 or more in wages and salaries, or \$1 or more or a loss in net income from farm or nonfarm self-employment.

Veteran of World War II.--A veteran of World War II is defined as a person who had been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty at any time between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947. This report shows separate data for male, but not female, veterans of World War II. Veterans of World War I or other wars, or those with peacetime service, are shown as nonveterans unless they are also veterans of World War II.

Employed.--Employed persons comprise those who, during the survey week, were either (1) "at work"--those who did any work for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more on a family farm or business; or (2) "with a job but not at work"--those who did

not work and were not looking for work but had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, industrial dispute, or bad weather, or because they were taking the week off for various other reasons.

Unemployed.--Unemployed persons include those who did not work at all during the survey week and were looking for work. Also included as unemployed are those who did not work at all during the survey week and (1) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (2) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the survey week); or (3) would have been looking for work except that they were temporarily ill or believed no work was available in their line of work or in the community. Prior to 1957, those whose layoffs were for definite periods of less than 30 days were classified as employed (with a job but not at work) rather than as unemployed, as were all of the persons waiting to start new jobs within 30 days.

Labor force.--Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week. The "experienced civilian labor force" comprises employed workers and experienced unemployed workers. The 1939 data shown in the tables on the experienced civilian labor force include the relatively small number of persons in the Armed Forces in 1940.

Not in labor force.--All civilians 14 years of age and over who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in labor force." These persons include those "engaged in own home housework," "in school," "unable to work" because of long-term physical or mental illness, and "other," the latter group including for the most part retired persons, those too old to work, seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an "off" season, and the voluntarily idle. Persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the labor force. In March 1958, persons attending school during the survey week who had new jobs to which they were scheduled to report within 30 days were also included among those not in the labor force. In tables 8, 9, 20, and 21, persons in the Armed Forces are included with those not in the labor force.

Occupation, industry, and class of worker.--The data on occupation, industry, and class of worker of employed persons refer to the job held during the survey week. Persons employed at two or more jobs were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the week. Persons who were unemployed during the survey week are classified according to their last civilian job. The occupation and industry groupings used here are largely the same as the major groups in the classification systems used in the 1950 Census of Population. The composition of each major group in terms of detailed occupations and industries is shown in Volume II of the reports of the 1950 Census of Population.

In tables 8 and 20, two of the major occupation groups are subdivided by class of worker into two groups: wage or salary workers and self-employed workers. The former refers to persons working for wages, salaries, commissions, tips, pay "in kind," or at piece-rates for a private employer, or for any governmental unit. The latter refers to persons working in their own business, profession or trade, for profit or fees. Included in the self-employed groups in tables 8 and 20 are unpaid family workers, i.e., persons working without pay in a business operated by a member of the household to whom they are related by blood or marriage.

The occupational and industrial classification systems used in 1940 are basically the same as those used in 1958. There are a number of differences, however, in the specific content of particular groups, as well as several differences in title. The occupation and industry data shown here for 1940 have not been entirely adjusted for comparability with the 1958 classification system; however, available evidence indicates that the 1940-1958 relationships shown by the data are not significantly affected by these differences. The 1940 classification by class of worker is comparable with the 1958 classification.

Work experience in 1957.--A person with work experience in 1957 is one who did any civilian work for pay or profit or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business at any time during the year, on a part-time or full-time basis.

Weeks worked in 1957.--Persons are classified according to the number of different weeks during 1957 in which they did any civilian work for pay or profit (including paid vacations and sick leave) or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business.

Part-time or full-time jobs.--A person is classified as having worked at part-time jobs during 1957 if he worked at jobs which provided less than 35 hours of work per week in a majority of the weeks in which he worked during the year. He is classified as having worked at full-time jobs if he worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of the weeks in which he worked.

Year-round full-time worker.--A year-round full-time worker is one who worked primarily at full-time jobs for 50 weeks or more during 1957.

Part-year worker.--A part-year worker is one who worked from 1 to 49 weeks in 1957 either at full-time or part-time jobs.

Major reason for part-year work.--Each part-year worker is classified according to the way in which he spent most of the weeks in which he did not work. A person with more than one reason is classified in the activity at which he spent the greatest number of weeks away from work. These activities are categorized as unemployment; illness or disability; unpaid absence from work; taking care of home or family; going to school; and other activities. The "school" question was restricted to persons under 30 years of age and the "taking care of home or family" question was restricted to women.

Median income.--The median income is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median. The medians for families and individuals are based on all families and individuals. The medians for persons are based on the distributions of persons with income. The medians for wage or salary income, income from nonfarm self-employment, income from farm self-employment, and income other than earnings are based on the distributions of persons or families and individuals having these types of income.

Percentages.--Percentages are shown as calculated; therefore, they do not always add up to exactly 100.0 percent. The totals, however, are always shown as 100.0 percent.

Base figures.--An estimate of the size of the base (number of families or individuals, or number of persons) of each percent distribution by income in 1957 is shown in most of the tables in this report.

COMPARABILITY OF CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY INCOME DATA WITH OTHER DATA

Office of Business Economics personal income series.--The income data presented in this report are not directly comparable with the estimates of personal income prepared by the Office of Business Economics of the Department of Commerce. The two sets of data were designed to accomplish different purposes and, accordingly, differ in several important respects which are discussed below.

The primary purpose of the census data is to show the distribution of persons by income levels. This report does not show estimates of the amount of aggregate income received by the population. The Office of Business Economics estimates, on the other hand, provide information on the amount of aggregate income received by the population. If an estimate of the amount of aggregate income were derived from the Bureau of the Census data, it would be smaller than that shown in the personal income series for the following reasons:

1. The personal income series is estimated largely on the basis of data derived from business and governmental sources. These sources include the industrial and population censuses, employers' wage reports under the Social Security programs, and records of disbursements to individuals by governmental agencies. The data presented in this report, on the other hand, are based on a field survey of households. As indicated below in the section on the source and reliability of the estimates, income data obtained in household interviews are subject to various types of reporting errors which tend to produce an understatement of income. It is estimated that the income surveys conducted by the Bureau of the Census during the past few years have obtained about 86 percent of the comparable total income aggregates and about 94 percent of the comparable wage or salary aggregates prepared by the Office of Business Economics.

2. The definitions of income are slightly different. The personal income series includes, among others, the following items which are not included in the census definition: Income in kind and the value of the services of banks and other financial intermediaries rendered to persons without the assessment of specific charges. The census definition of income includes contributions for support received from persons who do not reside in the same living quarters which are not included in the personal income series.

3. The Bureau of the Census excluded from its sample inmates of institutions and military personnel overseas or living on post in the continental United States. In addition, the income of persons who died or emigrated prior to the date of interview was not reported in the census inquiry. The income of both of these groups is included in the personal income estimates.

Department of Agriculture farm income series.--The farm income data shown in this report are not directly comparable with estimates of the aggregate amount of income received by the farm population and estimates of the aggregate farm income of farm operators which are prepared by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture. Data from the two sources differ in several respects for the reasons cited below:

1. The census data show distributions of persons by farm self-employment income levels and distributions of persons by total money income levels, but do not show estimates of the amount of aggregate income. Agriculture estimates provide information on the amount of aggregate income received by the population but do not provide distributions by income level.

2. The agriculture estimates are based on data derived from farm, business, and governmental sources. As indicated previously, the data presented in this report are based on a field survey of households.

3. The definitions of income are different. The census definition includes, among others, the following items which are not included in the agriculture series: Contributions for support received from persons not residing in the same living quarters and government and business transfers of income.

4. The census data on the total money income of the rural-farm population differ from the agriculture estimates of "net income of the farm population" for reasons other than those cited previously, as follows:

a. The census data do not include under the rural-farm classification the incomes of urban residents who report that they live on a farm while the agriculture series includes the incomes of all persons living on farms, urban or rural.

b. Income in kind--the imputed value of farm products grown and consumed directly in farm households, and the imputed rental value of owner-occupied farm dwellings--is included in the agriculture series but excluded from the census definition of income.

5. The census data on the civilian noninstitutional population's net income from the operation of a farm differ from the agriculture estimates of farm operators' "net cash income from farming" for reasons other than those cited above, as follows:

a. The census estimates are based on the answers to a single direct question on how much net income was derived from operation of a farm during the preceding calendar year. The agriculture series on "net cash income from farming" includes the farm incomes of all persons operating farms, as defined in the Census of Agriculture according to the number of acres on the place and the value of products grown.

b. The agriculture series includes the net income of farm operators from the rental of farms to other farmers but the census definition classifies these receipts as income other than earnings, not income from farm self-employment.

c. The agriculture definition of farm expenses includes actual expenditures on the repair, construction, or purchase of buildings, machinery, and other capital equipment added on the place while the census definition includes only the money spent on repairs. On the other hand, depreciation charges are treated as farm expenses under the census definition but not in the agriculture series.

Federal Reserve Board Surveys of Consumer Finances.--In each year since 1945, the Federal Reserve Board has conducted a survey of consumer finances which provides, among other data, information on the size distribution of income. These surveys are based on nationwide samples that cover all persons in private households. Several important differences between the Federal Reserve Board Surveys of Consumer Finances and the present report may be noted:

1. The income-receiving unit in the Federal Reserve Board estimates is the spending unit or the family, whereas the data in the present report relate to persons 14 years old and over and to families.

2. The Federal Reserve Board estimates are based on a sample which is different from and smaller (approximately 3,000 spending units in 2,800 dwelling units in 66 areas) than the census sample. Differences between the results are subject to sampling variability arising from each survey. This factor alone could account for moderate discrepancies between the two sets of data.

3. There are some differences in the estimating procedure. The Bureau of the Census inflated its weighted sample results to agree with independent estimates of the civilian population of the United States by age, color, and sex, whereas the Survey of Consumer Finances weighted sample results were inflated to agree with independent estimates of occupied dwelling units.

4. Only a few income questions (usually between three and seven) are asked for each person in the Bureau of the Census sample whereas numerous detailed questions on income and other financial items are asked of the head of the spending unit and all other members in the spending unit in each household in the Federal Reserve Board sample.

Federal income tax data.--The Federal income tax coverage is incomplete because of the exemptions of persons receiving less than \$600; therefore, its coverage differs from the census coverage.

Since some of the income tax returns are filed as separate returns and others as joint returns, the income reporting unit is not consistently on the basis of either families or persons.

Income as defined for tax purposes differs from the census concept. For example, certain types of receipts such as veterans' payments, Social Security benefits, and relief payments, which constitute the main income source for some families, are excluded from income tax coverage. On the other hand, capital gains and losses which are excluded from the census definition of income are included in income tax returns.

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance earnings record data.--Census data shown in this report and the distributions made upon the basis of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance earnings record data differ for the reasons listed below:

1. The earnings of such groups as self-employed physicians, most government employees, some employees of nonprofit organizations, some farm operators, some domestic servants, and workers covered under the Railroad Retirement Act are not covered by the earnings record data.

2. Employees' earnings in excess of \$4,200 per employer are not covered by the earnings record data.

3. Income other than earnings is not covered by the earnings record data.

4. The earnings record data are based upon employers' Social Security tax reports

and the Federal income tax returns of self-employed persons, whereas the data presented in this report are obtained by household interviews.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data.--The estimates presented in this report are based on data obtained in connection with the monthly population sample survey of the Bureau of the Census. The 1957 income statistics, collected in March 1958, are based on a sample design instituted in May 1956. This sample is spread over 330 areas comprising 638 counties and independent cities, with coverage in each of the 48 States and the District of Columbia.³

Data on income were collected from approximately 26,000 representative households, or about 75 percent of the households included in the March 1958 survey. Persons in the following categories were not included:

1. Members of the Armed Forces living in barracks, etc., on military reservations. (Members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on military reservations were included.)

2. Inmates of penal and mental institutions and homes for the aged, infirm, and needy.

On approximately 4 percent of the 26,000 schedules, no information was recorded because no interview could be obtained during the week in which the enumeration was conducted. In order to account for these schedules, the weights assigned to other schedules for households of similar characteristics residing in the same sample areas were increased accordingly. In addition, complete income information was not reported for about 11 percent of the households. Substitutions were not made for these schedules. Punch cards which were prepared from these schedules were included in the tabulations which provided the base numbers for families and persons 14 years of age and over shown in the published tables. The distributions by income levels for each group, however, are based only on those cases which reported complete income information. Complete income information was not reported for approximately 7 percent of the persons and 11 percent of the families and unrelated individuals.

³ The previous sample design, in use from January 1954 through April 1956, was spread over 230 sample areas and, for prior periods, in only 68 areas.

The estimating procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, color, and sex for March 1958, March 1957, March 1956, April 1955, and April 1954, and by age, sex, and veteran status (for men) for earlier years. The independent estimates for surveys taken since April 1953 were based on statistics from the 1950 Census of Population; statistics of births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. To these totals were added the population in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post. For the years prior to April 1953, the independent estimates of the population were based on the 1940 Census data brought forward to the survey month to take account of births, deaths, net immigration, and aging of the population.

Cross-classification of income and work experience data.--This report presents data showing the median income of persons with varying amounts of work experience in 1957. Information about the work experience of persons in the United States was obtained in the February 1958 Current Population Survey. For approximately 75 percent of these households, information on income and other characteristics of household members was obtained in the regular March 1958 survey. The information obtained in February was matched with the data secured in March for the 26,000 households which were included in both surveys.

Estimates of the proportion of year-round full-time workers in specified subgroups in the population are shown in various tables in this report. These proportions differ slightly from those shown for the same subgroups in the report, "Work Experience in 1957," Current Population Reports, Series P-50, No. 84. For example, the latter report indicates that 55.1 percent of all workers worked at full-time jobs for 50 to 52 weeks. In comparison, table 16 of the present report shows that 48.5 percent of all income recipients were year-round full-time workers. This difference is due largely to the

fact that the proportions are not based on exactly the same groups. The proportions presented in the Series P-50, No. 84, report relate to persons who worked at some time during the year. In contrast, the proportions shown in the present report relate to all persons who received income in 1957, including not only workers but also many persons who did not work but received income from pensions, interest, dividends, or other sources aside from earnings. A further source of difference between the proportions in the two reports lies in the fact that the data in the report on work experience are based on the full sample, whereas the data on work experience in the present report are based on three-quarters of the sample.

Reliability of the estimates.--Since the income distributions shown in this report are based on estimates from a sample survey, they are subject to sampling variability. The standard error is a measure of sampling variability. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that the difference due to sampling variability between an estimate and the figure that would have been obtained from a complete count of the population is less than the standard error. The amount by which the standard error must be multiplied to obtain other odds deemed more appropriate can be found in most statistical textbooks. For example, the chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference is less than twice the standard error and 99 out of 100 that it is less than 2½ times the standard error. For the statements in the text of this report, the criterion of twice the standard error (odds of 19 in 20 or better) has generally been used in determining that differences between sample estimates are not likely to have occurred by chance.

The reliability of an estimated percentage depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which it is based. Table H presents approximate standard errors of estimated percentages for odds of 2 out of 3.

Estimated percentages based upon urban and rural residence and nonwhite distributions are subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than that shown in table H.

Table H.--STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE

(Range of 2 chances out of 3)

Estimated percentage	Base of percentage						
	500,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000	25,000,000	50,000,000
2 or 98.....	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
5 or 95.....	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
10 or 90.....	2.8	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3
25 or 75.....	4.0	2.8	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4
50.....	4.6	3.3	2.3	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.5

The reliability of an estimated median depends upon both the form and the size of the distribution on which it is based. The range within which the

true median is expected to fall is shown in table J for selected medians, separately for 2 chances out of 3 and for 19 chances out of 20.

Table J.--SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF SELECTED MEDIAN

Table and distribution	Estimated median	Range of median		Table and distribution	Estimated median	Range of median	
		2 chances out of 3	19 chances out of 20			2 chances out of 3	19 chances out of 20
TABLE 1				TABLE 17			
Families, total.....	\$4,971	\$4,941 - \$5,000	\$4,912 - \$5,028	White male.....	\$3,910	\$3,873 - \$3,947	\$3,836 - \$3,985
Unrelated individuals, total.....	1,496	1,465 - 1,541	1,433 - 1,588	Nonwhite male.....	2,075	2,013 - 2,137	1,918 - 2,200
				Nonwhite rural-farm male.....	508	466 - 583	428 - 657
TABLE 3				TABLE 18			
Male family head.....	5,158	5,132 - 5,184	5,105 - 5,211	Male, 35 to 44 years old, rural farm.....	2,592	2,405 - 2,842	2,255 - 3,055
Female family head.....	2,763	2,661 - 2,865	2,560 - 2,966	Female:			
				35 to 44 years old.....	1,784	1,725 - 1,844	1,665 - 1,904
				65 years and over.....	741	724 - 759	707 - 776
TABLE 4				TABLE 20			
Family head 35 to 44 years old...	5,556	5,506 - 5,605	5,454 - 5,654	Male:			
				Self-employed professional workers.....	10,041	9,387 - 10,881	8,743 - 11,721
TABLE 7				Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	4,957	4,899 - 5,007	4,840 - 5,031
No earners in family.....	1,456	1,419 - 1,493	1,382 - 1,534	Farmers and farm managers....	1,677	1,575 - 1,779	1,479 - 1,882
Two earners in family.....	5,776	5,730 - 5,822	5,684 - 5,868	Female:			
Rural-farm families, one earner..	2,301	2,230 - 2,372	2,160 - 2,442	Clerical and kindred workers.	2,875	2,824 - 2,926	2,772 - 2,978
Rural-farm families, two earners.	3,158	3,038 - 3,278	2,885 - 3,397	Sales workers.....	1,451	1,345 - 1,561	1,239 - 1,674
TABLE 8				TABLE 21			
Family head employed in March 1958.....	5,391	5,366 - 5,416	5,341 - 5,441	Male:			
Family head self-employed professional worker.....	11,026	10,488 - 11,564	9,957 - 12,101	Mining.....	5,397	5,166 - 5,628	4,922 - 5,859
Family head farmer or farm manager.....	2,320	2,240 - 2,400	2,160 - 2,480	Personal services.....	2,592	2,431 - 2,750	2,266 - 2,908
				Female:			
				Manufacturing.....	2,675	2,619 - 2,731	2,563 - 2,787
				Retail trade.....	1,629	1,563 - 1,695	1,496 - 1,761
TABLE 10				TABLE 22			
Family head worked 50 to 52 weeks at full-time jobs.....	5,718	5,690 - 5,747	5,661 - 5,776	Male:			
Family head worked at part-time jobs.....	2,260	2,178 - 2,342	2,096 - 2,423	Worked 50 to 52 weeks at full-time jobs.....	4,720	4,683 - 4,758	4,645 - 4,796
				Worked at part-time jobs.....	760	724 - 796	687 - 833
				Female, worked 50 to 52 weeks at full-time jobs.....	3,006	2,964 - 3,037	2,921 - 3,069
TABLE 11				TABLE 25			
Families, wage or salary income only.....	5,297	5,253 - 5,341	5,209 - 5,385	Male:			
Families, nonfarm self-employment income only.....	4,580	4,371 - 4,890	4,197 - 5,168	White, South.....	3,144	3,081 - 3,207	3,019 - 3,269
Families, farm self-employment income only.....	1,803	1,635 - 1,971	1,462 - 2,153	Nonwhite, South.....	1,213	1,129 - 1,297	1,046 - 1,380
				Female:			
				White, Northeast.....	1,495	1,438 - 1,559	1,380 - 1,622
				Nonwhite, Northeast.....	1,451	1,333 - 1,587	1,216 - 1,736
TABLE 12				TABLE 27			
White families, South.....	4,373	4,331 - 4,415	4,289 - 4,458	Male:			
Nonwhite families, South.....	2,022	1,926 - 2,099	1,824 - 2,177	Wage or salary income.....	3,905	3,872 - 3,939	3,838 - 3,973
				Nonfarm self-employment income.....	3,188	3,054 - 3,321	2,895 - 3,455
TABLE 16				Female:			
Male, total.....	3,684	3,647 - 3,721	3,610 - 3,757	Wage or salary income.....	1,485	1,451 - 1,522	1,417 - 1,561
Female, total.....	1,199	1,171 - 1,226	1,144 - 1,255	Income other than earnings...	597	582 - 612	567 - 627

In addition to sampling variation, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting. Standard error estimates shown in this report also partially measure the effect of random response errors but do not reflect any systematic biases in the data. In most cases the schedule entries for income are based on memory rather than on records, and in the majority of cases on the

memory or knowledge of one person, usually the wife of the family head. The memory factor in data derived from field surveys of income probably produces underestimates because the tendency is to forget minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors of reporting are due to misrepresentation or to misunderstanding as to the scope of the income concept.

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Table 1.--PLACE OF RESIDENCE: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN (BY SIZE OF PLACE) AND RURAL

Total money income	Total	Urban								Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
		Total	Urbanized areas			Places not in urbanized areas					
			Total	1,000,000 and over	250,000 to 999,999	Under 250,000	Total	25,000 and over	Under 25,000		
FAMILIES											
Total											
Number.....thousands..	43,714	27,486	19,686	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	7,800	(¹)	(¹)	11,418	4,810
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	3.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	11.4
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	3.1	1.4	3.7	3.5	10.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.1	3.9	3.7	2.7	4.1	4.1	9.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.5	3.8	3.5	2.9	4.3	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.1	8.8
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.2	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.6	4.8	5.9	4.1	6.5	5.2	9.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.0	4.2	4.3	5.5	4.4	5.9	4.2	6.8
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	6.2	5.4	6.6	7.3
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.2	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.4	5.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.3	7.0	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.1	6.6
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.5	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	6.6	4.1
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	15.3	15.7	15.9	14.8	16.3	14.3	15.0	14.1	15.8	7.5
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	11.3	11.9	11.8	12.1	11.9	9.8	10.8	9.4	10.7	4.1
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	18.6	19.8	20.4	20.3	17.6	15.5	18.0	14.7	15.6	5.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	7.9	9.1	10.6	8.2	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.6	5.4	1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.8	2.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	...
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$5,359	\$5,592	\$5,774	\$5,574	\$5,160	\$4,747	\$5,053	\$4,636	\$4,894	\$2,490
Head Year-Round Full-Time Worker											
Percent of total.....	65.4	65.5	66.4	67.1	65.7	65.5	63.2	64.7	62.6	64.5	66.8
Median income.....	\$5,718	\$6,092	\$6,352	\$6,558	\$6,361	\$5,857	\$5,556	\$5,825	\$5,464	\$5,641	\$3,110
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS											
Total											
Number.....thousands..	10,313	7,885	5,930	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1,955	(¹)	(¹)	1,784	644
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	16.8	14.2	12.0	10.9	14.6	11.5	20.4	21.6	20.0	23.2	29.0
\$500 to \$999.....	20.6	19.0	17.2	16.4	16.4	21.1	24.3	18.8	26.3	26.0	23.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12.7	13.3	13.1	14.4	10.4	13.2	13.8	12.9	14.1	10.9	10.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	8.5	8.1	8.1	7.6	8.4	9.3	8.1	10.1	7.4	7.9	14.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.3	6.5	9.3	6.8	6.7	6.8	5.8	11.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.5	6.2	6.5	6.0	6.9	7.6	5.1	5.9	4.9	3.3	4.3
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.6	6.4	7.1	7.7	7.3	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.7	2.1
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	5.0	5.9	6.5	7.2	5.3	6.1	4.3	5.3	4.0	2.9	0.4
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	4.7	5.3	5.9	6.4	5.8	4.3	3.5	2.2	4.0	3.9	0.6
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.5	3.4	2.5	1.7	2.8	2.6	1.5
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	4.4	5.0	5.7	4.8	8.0	5.0	2.9	5.3	2.0	3.6	0.9
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.9	...
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	2.0	1.9	2.4	3.0	1.3	2.2	0.5	1.1	0.3	3.2	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	0.3	...	0.4	0.1	0.6
\$25,000 and over.....	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$1,496	\$1,716	\$1,975	\$2,042	\$2,015	\$1,726	\$1,192	\$1,372	\$1,131	\$1,037	\$945
Year-Round Full-Time Workers											
Percent of total.....	38.8	41.2	43.9	45.6	43.2	39.0	33.3	44.0	29.3	29.3	36.6
Median income.....	\$3,214	\$3,336	\$3,491	\$3,307	\$3,990	\$3,412	\$2,645	(²)	\$2,817	\$3,122	(²)

¹ Comparable figures not available.² Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.

Table 2.--RESIDENCE AND COLOR: MEDIAN INCOME IN 1957 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Residence	Families			Unrelated individuals			Residence	Families			Unrelated individuals		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white		Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
UNITED STATES							RURAL NONFARM						
Number.....thousands..	43,714	39,692	4,022	10,313	8,835	1,478	Number.....thousands..	11,418	10,795	623	1,784	1,637	147
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$5,166	\$2,764	\$1,496	\$1,592	\$1,013	Median income.....	\$4,894	\$5,037	\$2,440	\$1,037	\$1,132	(¹)
URBAN							RURAL FARM						
Number.....thousands..	27,486	24,630	2,856	7,885	6,636	1,249	Number.....thousands..	4,810	4,267	543	644	562	82
Median income.....	\$5,359	\$5,557	\$3,352	\$1,716	\$1,838	\$1,256	Median income.....	\$2,490	\$2,833	\$919	\$945	\$1,129	(¹)

¹ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.

Table 3.--TYPE OF FAMILY: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income	Families							Unrelated individuals		
	Total	Male head					Female head	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Married, wife present			Other marital status				
			Total	Wife in paid labor force	Wife not in paid labor force					
UNITED STATES										
Total										
Number.....thousands..	43,714	39,404	38,112	10,696	27,416	1,292	4,310	10,313	4,161	6,152
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	3.0	2.4	2.3	0.9	2.8	4.4	9.5	16.8	12.7	19.5
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	2.7	2.7	1.3	3.2	4.6	10.0	20.6	16.6	23.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	3.6	3.5	1.8	4.1	7.7	8.4	12.7	11.1	13.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.5	3.9	3.9	2.6	4.4	5.9	9.7	8.5	7.9	8.9
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.2	4.7	4.7	3.2	5.3	5.9	9.3	7.6	8.3	7.1
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.5	4.6	3.9	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.6	6.0	6.4	7.1	5.6	5.8	5.4
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.5	4.3	6.6	5.0	6.8	3.9
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	7.5	7.6	5.7	8.3	5.7	5.0	4.7	6.4	3.6
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.2	7.2	7.4	5.6	3.1	4.3	2.4
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	15.2	15.3	13.6	15.9	14.0	7.9	4.4	5.7	3.7
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	10.8	10.9	12.8	10.1	9.3	5.3	2.1	3.4	1.3
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	17.3	17.5	27.0	13.7	11.4	6.9	2.0	3.8	0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	7.0	7.0	10.4	5.7	6.5	2.3	0.9	1.5	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	0.1	...
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$5,158	\$5,157	\$6,141	\$4,833	\$4,581	\$2,763	\$1,496	\$2,102	\$1,264
Head Year-Round Full-Time Worker										
Percent of total.....	65.4	69.5	69.9	69.3	70.1	56.9	27.7	38.8	46.2	34.4
Median income.....	\$5,718	\$5,756	\$5,760	\$6,846	\$5,463	\$5,405	\$4,397	\$3,214	\$3,776	\$2,818
URBAN										
Number.....thousands..	27,486	24,251	23,410	7,246	16,164	841	3,235	7,885	2,994	4,891
Median income.....	\$5,359	\$5,562	\$5,580	\$6,439	\$5,286	\$5,190	\$3,182	\$1,716	\$2,487	\$1,403
RURAL NONFARM										
Number.....thousands..	11,418	10,657	10,407	2,768	7,639	250	761	1,784	765	1,019
Median income.....	\$4,894	\$5,049	\$5,067	\$5,829	\$4,780	(1)	\$2,102	\$1,037	\$1,490	\$901
RURAL FARM										
Number.....thousands..	4,810	4,496	4,295	682	3,613	201	314	644	402	242
Median income.....	\$2,490	\$2,621	\$2,621	\$3,908	\$2,424	(1)	\$1,272	\$945	\$1,364	\$659

¹ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.

Table 4.--AGE OF HEAD: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income	Families							Unrelated individuals						
	Total	Age of head (years)						Total	Age (years)					
		14 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		14 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
UNITED STATES														
Total														
Number.....thousands..	43,714	2,219	9,134	10,448	9,466	6,629	5,818	10,313	830	1,138	1,106	1,593	2,227	3,419
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	3.0	2.9	2.0	2.3	3.3	3.9	4.7	16.8	26.5	8.4	13.2	12.5	16.7	20.3
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	2.8	3.9	10.3	20.6	15.8	10.6	9.6	12.5	16.2	35.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	4.7	2.2	2.0	2.8	4.1	12.7	12.7	11.1	8.4	8.6	10.2	12.7	17.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.5	6.2	2.4	2.4	3.5	5.0	12.1	8.5	8.4	6.3	6.8	9.0	8.8	9.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.2	8.1	3.8	3.3	4.4	5.9	10.4	7.6	9.8	9.1	9.4	9.3	7.6	4.9
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.4	7.3	3.8	2.9	3.9	5.0	7.5	5.5	9.2	5.7	8.0	4.6	6.8	3.1
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	10.7	6.1	5.1	4.8	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.9	8.9	6.3	8.4	7.0	2.0
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	10.0	6.9	6.0	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.0	7.0	9.0	6.7	6.2	5.0	2.0
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	10.8	9.6	7.1	5.6	7.5	4.7	4.7	3.0	8.3	8.4	7.4	5.2	1.2
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	8.1	8.5	7.7	5.4	6.6	4.1	3.1	1.2	6.7	5.3	4.8	2.8	1.1
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	14.2	19.4	16.2	14.3	11.7	6.7	4.4	1.7	7.6	10.0	7.0	4.7	1.0
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	8.1	12.3	12.2	10.6	9.6	4.6	2.1	0.3	4.3	3.3	3.6	2.7	0.5
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	6.1	16.7	20.7	20.3	15.2	6.3	2.0	...	5.2	3.1	2.6	2.2	0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	0.7	4.3	7.7	9.6	8.1	3.6	0.9	...	1.0	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	...	0.5	1.5	2.6	1.8	0.7	0.2	...	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	...	...	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	...	...	0.2	...	...	0.1	...
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$3,890	\$5,170	\$5,556	\$5,573	\$4,773	\$2,490	\$1,496	\$1,347	\$3,084	\$2,650	\$2,312	\$1,750	\$918
Head Year-Round Full-Time Worker														
Percent of total.....	65.4	58.1	76.3	76.7	73.8	63.3	21.2	38.8	40.5	62.6	66.7	58.5	44.5	10.9
Median income.....	\$5,718	\$4,710	\$5,537	\$5,936	\$6,179	\$5,596	\$4,199	\$3,214	\$2,714	\$3,701	\$3,394	\$3,352	\$3,146	\$2,455
URBAN														
Number.....thousands..	27,486	1,510	5,544	6,406	6,049	4,373	3,604	7,885	625	975	897	1,239	1,689	2,460
Median income.....	\$5,359	\$4,030	\$5,318	\$5,843	\$6,222	\$5,433	\$3,000	\$1,716	\$1,492	\$3,206	\$2,735	\$2,423	\$2,065	\$992
RURAL NONFARM														
Number.....thousands..	11,418	572	2,956	3,031	2,210	1,327	1,322	1,784	133	112	142	289	389	719
Median income.....	\$4,894	\$3,735	\$5,243	\$5,535	\$5,322	\$4,192	\$2,217	\$1,037	(1)	(1)	(1)	\$2,261	\$1,163	\$786
RURAL FARM														
Number.....thousands..	4,810	137	634	1,011	1,207	929	892	644	72	51	67	65	149	240
Median income.....	\$2,490	(1)	\$3,177	\$3,306	\$2,525	\$2,387	\$1,606	\$945	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	\$711

¹ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.

Table 5.--SIZE OF FAMILY: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income	Total	Unrelated individuals	Families having specified number of related persons							Median size of family
			Total	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more	
UNITED STATES										
Total										
Number.....thousands..	54,027	10,313	43,714	14,284	9,536	8,849	5,498	2,899	2,648	3.30
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...
Under \$500.....	5.7	16.8	3.0	4.2	2.3	1.7	2.8	2.7	4.6	2.84
\$500 to \$999.....	6.7	20.6	3.4	5.8	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.0	4.2	2.42
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5.7	12.7	4.0	7.1	3.1	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.9	2.38
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	8.5	4.5	7.4	3.8	2.3	2.6	2.7	4.4	2.44
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.6	7.6	5.2	7.1	5.0	3.4	3.4	5.5	5.1	2.79
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.7	5.5	4.4	5.8	4.1	3.2	3.1	4.2	5.7	2.90
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.4	5.1	4.6	5.2	6.4	3.16
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	5.9	5.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.9	6.8	3.34
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6.8	4.7	7.3	6.6	7.4	8.2	7.6	7.1	6.9	3.45
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.1	3.1	6.8	5.9	7.2	8.1	7.0	6.6	5.7	3.47
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.6	4.4	14.5	11.4	14.6	16.8	18.4	15.4	14.7	3.64
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	8.7	2.1	10.3	7.8	11.1	11.8	12.8	12.2	8.4	3.60
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	13.6	2.0	16.3	13.1	17.6	19.4	17.2	18.2	14.7	3.54
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	5.4	0.9	6.5	4.7	6.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	5.8	3.69
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.6	2.2	3.95
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	...	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	3.65
Median income.....	\$4,353	\$1,496	\$4,971	\$4,038	\$5,144	\$5,488	\$5,489	\$5,364	\$4,675	...
Head Year-Round Full-Time Worker										
Percent of total.....	60.5	38.8	65.4	53.7	67.4	74.3	74.7	69.9	66.2	...
Median income.....	\$5,455	\$3,214	\$5,718	\$5,423	\$5,776	\$5,913	\$5,837	\$5,785	\$5,379	...

Table 5.--SIZE OF FAMILY: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME in 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL--Con.

Total money income	Total	Unrelated individuals	Families having specified number of related persons							Median size of family
			Total	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more	
URBAN										
Number.....thousands..	35,371	7,885	27,486	9,647	6,248	5,450	3,257	1,604	1,280	3.16
Median income.....	\$4,638	\$1,716	\$5,359	\$4,477	\$5,513	\$5,816	\$5,856	\$5,943	\$5,581	...
RURAL NONFARM										
Number.....thousands..	13,202	1,784	11,418	3,158	2,393	2,572	1,634	881	780	3.56
Median income.....	\$4,433	\$1,037	\$4,894	\$3,688	\$4,964	\$5,379	\$5,420	\$5,210	\$4,508	...
RURAL FARM										
Number.....thousands..	5,454	644	4,810	1,479	895	827	607	414	588	3.55
Median income.....	\$2,258	\$945	\$2,490	\$1,938	\$2,500	\$3,035	\$3,187	\$2,711	\$2,944	...

Table 6.--NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income	Total families	Families having specified number of children under 18 years of age							Total children in families ¹
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
UNITED STATES									
Total									
Number.....thousands..	43,714	17,717	8,687	8,256	4,768	2,295	1,042	949	60,242
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	3.0	3.0	3.1	1.9	3.1	3.2	6.4	6.9	3.6
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.5	4.6	5.3	3.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	5.9	3.4	1.9	2.9	2.8	4.1	4.6	3.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.5	6.1	4.3	2.2	2.9	3.8	4.5	5.3	3.5
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.2	6.5	4.8	3.4	3.2	6.2	6.2	7.4	4.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.4	5.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.7	5.1	7.4	4.3
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	5.6	6.4	5.3	4.8	6.4	5.4	8.7	5.9
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.6	5.8	6.7	5.7	9.3	6.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	6.3	7.2	8.9	7.8	7.8	9.3	6.5	8.0
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	5.7	6.8	8.9	7.0	7.4	5.9	5.2	7.3
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	11.3	15.1	17.4	19.0	16.2	16.6	12.1	16.5
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	8.7	11.1	11.7	12.5	11.0	10.1	6.8	11.0
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	16.1	16.9	17.4	17.2	14.8	11.3	10.9	15.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	7.4	6.2	6.6	6.3	4.5	3.2	3.4	5.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.3	1.3
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	...	0.4
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$4,596	\$5,099	\$5,299	\$5,363	\$4,899	\$4,430	\$3,737	\$5,006
Head Year-Round Full-Time Worker									
Percent of total.....	65.4	55.5	70.2	74.3	75.1	71.3	69.3	61.9	71.5
Median income.....	\$5,718	\$5,895	\$5,713	\$5,721	\$5,711	\$5,443	\$5,285	\$4,436	\$5,539
URBAN									
Number.....thousands..	27,486	11,973	5,632	4,970	2,749	1,238	523	401	34,000
Median income.....	\$5,359	\$5,100	\$5,415	\$5,534	\$5,706	\$5,294	\$5,101	\$4,784	\$5,433
RURAL NONFARM									
Number.....thousands..	11,418	3,844	2,223	2,521	1,460	740	333	297	18,220
Median income.....	\$4,894	\$4,157	\$4,978	\$5,324	\$5,329	\$4,893	\$4,712	\$3,795	\$5,039
RURAL FARM									
Number.....thousands..	4,810	1,900	832	765	559	317	186	251	8,022
Median income.....	\$2,490	\$2,214	\$2,440	\$3,065	\$3,029	\$2,888	(²)	\$2,594	\$2,746

¹ Distributed by income levels of their families.² Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.

Table 7.--NUMBER OF EARNERS: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income	Families					Unrelated individuals		
	Total	Families having specified number of earners				Total	Earners	Non-earners
		None	1	2	3 or more			
UNITED STATES								
Total								
Number.....thousands..	43,714	2,721	21,241	15,315	4,437	10,313	6,800	3,513
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	3.0	15.4	3.0	1.4	1.6	16.8	8.2	34.6
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	16.1	3.3	1.6	2.4	20.6	13.0	36.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	20.3	3.8	2.2	1.8	12.7	11.7	14.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.5	17.9	4.6	2.5	2.3	8.5	9.5	6.5
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.2	11.8	6.1	3.5	2.3	7.6	10.0	2.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.4	5.2	5.3	3.6	2.8	5.5	7.4	1.6
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	4.0	7.0	5.1	2.9	5.6	7.9	0.9
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	1.7	7.7	5.2	3.7	5.0	7.2	0.5
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	1.4	9.3	6.6	3.7	4.7	6.9	0.2
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	1.3	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.1	4.5	0.3
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	2.1	16.6	15.2	10.0	4.4	6.4	0.4
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	0.7	9.2	13.3	11.2	2.1	3.0	0.2
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	0.5	10.3	23.9	28.3	2.0	2.8	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	0.8	4.0	7.7	17.9	0.9	1.1	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	...	1.1	1.3	3.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	...	0.1	...
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$1,456	\$4,495	\$5,776	\$7,042	\$1,496	\$2,380	\$713
Head Year-Round Full-Time Worker								
Percent of total.....	65.4	4.1	69.4	69.6	67.3	38.8	56.0	3.6
Median income.....	\$5,718	(1)	\$5,100	\$6,389	\$7,818	\$3,214	\$3,295	(1)
URBAN								
Number.....thousands..	27,486	1,817	12,889	10,063	2,717	7,885	5,279	2,606
Median income.....	\$5,359	\$1,567	\$4,835	\$6,153	\$8,168	\$1,716	\$2,628	\$764
RURAL NONFARM								
Number.....thousands..	11,418	680	5,793	3,894	1,051	1,784	1,067	717
Median income.....	\$4,894	\$1,340	\$4,544	\$5,646	\$6,152	\$1,037	\$2,028	\$626
RURAL FARM								
Number.....thousands..	4,810	224	2,559	1,358	669	644	454	190
Median income.....	\$2,490	\$886	\$2,301	\$3,158	\$3,429	\$945	\$1,425	(1)

¹ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.

Table 8.--OCCUPATION OF HEAD: FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF HEAD IN MARCH 1958, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Total money income	Total	Heads employed as civilians in March 1958																	Heads unemployed in March 1958	Heads in Armed Forces or not in labor force in March 1958 ¹
		Total employed civilians	Professional, technical, and kindred workers			Farmers and farm managers	Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm			Clerical and kindred workers	Sales workers	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	Operatives and kindred workers	Private household workers	Service workers, except private household	Farm laborers and foremen	Laborers, except farm and mine			
			Total	Self-employed	Salaried		Total	Self-employed	Salaried											
TOTAL																				
Number.....thousands..	43,714	34,496	3,716	606	3,110	2,542	5,216	2,595	2,621	2,541	1,992	7,046	6,595	308	2,091	453	1,996	2,341	6,877	
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Under \$500.....	3.0	2.1	0.6	3.1	0.2	14.6	2.3	4.2	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.4	7.3	1.4	10.0	1.4	2.8	7.4	
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	2.1	0.3	...	0.4	9.8	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.1	23.5	1.6	13.3	3.7	4.2	9.8	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	2.3	0.6	1.4	0.4	10.1	1.3	2.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	16.2	2.8	10.0	4.2	4.9	12.5	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.5	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	9.1	1.5	2.7	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.1	16.8	4.6	12.6	4.5	6.8	12.0	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.2	4.0	1.2	2.4	1.0	10.0	2.2	3.7	0.9	2.3	3.1	2.4	4.0	5.6	7.3	13.6	8.2	6.1	10.5	
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.4	3.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	6.8	2.6	4.0	1.3	2.9	1.5	2.3	4.6	3.9	7.8	8.1	6.2	7.7	6.8	
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	5.4	1.4	1.0	1.5	7.0	4.1	6.4	2.1	5.7	4.1	4.3	6.4	5.0	9.3	10.7	9.5	8.2	6.5	
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	6.1	3.3	1.4	3.5	6.0	3.9	5.6	2.5	6.8	5.2	5.3	7.5	3.9	10.7	5.8	9.5	7.6	5.5	
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	7.8	5.0	2.7	5.4	5.9	5.1	7.1	3.3	9.9	8.5	7.4	10.8	1.1	8.0	1.6	11.4	6.7	5.1	
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	7.4	5.9	2.7	6.4	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.5	10.2	9.4	7.5	8.8	4.5	9.6	3.6	7.3	6.9	3.9	
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	16.1	14.4	3.4	16.0	6.7	13.7	12.7	14.6	18.1	16.9	19.8	20.3	5.0	13.3	2.9	13.7	13.8	6.9	
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	11.7	11.8	2.4	13.2	3.3	11.3	10.7	11.8	13.3	13.3	16.3	12.3	6.1	8.8	1.3	7.7	8.6	4.0	
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	18.6	28.2	21.2	29.2	4.2	22.7	15.8	28.9	21.3	22.0	23.2	16.2	1.1	12.2	6.5	9.4	12.3	6.2	
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	7.6	18.2	30.7	16.4	1.4	15.8	11.4	19.8	6.1	8.3	7.4	3.6	...	2.5	...	3.0	3.2	2.3	
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	1.6	4.9	14.3	3.6	0.5	4.8	3.4	6.0	0.4	3.2	0.7	0.5	...	0.1	...	0.1	0.2	0.4	
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	0.6	1.7	11.3	0.3	...	2.6	2.8	2.3	...	0.6	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.3
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$5,391	\$7,330	\$11,026	\$6,970	\$2,320	\$6,637	\$5,520	\$7,727	\$5,503	\$5,840	\$5,879	\$5,148	\$1,589	\$4,281	\$2,151	\$4,123	\$4,127	\$2,395	
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER																				
Percent of total.....	65.4	79.2	85.4	81.5	86.1	80.0	89.2	84.6	93.9	85.8	80.8	78.8	75.1	24.0	74.0	54.8	62.9	27.4	(²)	
Median income.....	\$5,718	\$5,726	\$7,598	\$10,959	\$7,252	\$2,452	\$6,857	\$5,776	\$7,880	\$5,747	\$6,291	\$6,112	\$5,364	(³)	\$4,678	(³)	\$4,608	\$5,442	(²)	

¹ Includes about 800,000 families headed by members of the Armed Forces living off post or on military reservations.² Comparable figures not available.³ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.

Table 9.--INDUSTRY OF HEAD: FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP OF HEAD IN MARCH 1958, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Total money income	Total	Heads employed as civilians in March 1958														Heads unemployed in March 1958	Heads in Armed Forces or not in labor force in March 1958 ¹
		Total employed civilians	Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Business and repair services	Personal services	Entertainment and recreation services	Professional and related services	Public administration		
TOTAL																	
Number.....thousands..	43,714	34,496	3,224	456	2,950	10,276	3,141	1,696	4,540	1,177	1,174	1,271	205	2,494	1,892	2,341	6,877
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(²)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	3.0	2.1	13.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.1	2.2	0.8	1.7	2.9	(²)	0.9	0.5	2.8	7.4
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	2.1	10.0	...	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1	8.3	(²)	1.0	0.7	4.2	9.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	2.3	9.8	1.4	2.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	0.6	0.9	7.1	(²)	2.1	0.4	4.9	12.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.5	2.8	9.4	2.0	2.9	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.7	3.7	7.9	(²)	3.1	0.8	6.8	12.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.2	4.0	10.0	1.4	4.9	2.4	2.9	3.7	3.9	3.2	6.1	7.6	(²)	3.8	1.3	6.1	10.5
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.4	3.7	6.9	1.7	4.3	2.3	2.8	2.0	4.9	3.2	5.1	8.5	(²)	4.0	1.8	7.7	6.8
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	5.4	7.4	4.1	6.2	4.1	4.7	4.4	7.8	4.1	5.7	7.7	(²)	5.1	4.6	8.2	6.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	6.1	6.5	3.7	6.2	5.7	5.5	6.7	6.7	3.8	7.5	7.2	(²)	6.0	7.1	7.6	5.5
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	7.8	5.5	6.8	9.1	8.0	8.3	8.2	9.7	5.9	7.5	6.3	(²)	5.7	8.3	6.7	5.1
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	7.4	4.7	7.8	8.2	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.3	7.9	5.8	5.6	(²)	7.4	12.0	6.9	3.9
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	16.1	6.3	20.6	14.5	20.0	19.0	16.7	15.5	12.6	15.5	10.4	(²)	13.8	18.4	13.8	6.9
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	11.7	3.3	24.0	13.8	13.3	14.1	13.7	9.4	14.4	11.1	7.1	(²)	10.9	14.1	8.6	4.0
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	18.6	4.9	20.3	17.3	22.4	23.3	18.2	18.4	21.7	17.6	8.5	(²)	18.4	22.4	12.3	6.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	7.6	1.8	4.1	6.5	9.4	7.2	11.1	5.9	12.2	8.5	4.0	(²)	11.6	6.7	3.2	2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	1.6	0.4	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.0	2.6	1.2	3.6	1.8	0.4	(²)	4.2	1.0	0.2	0.4
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	0.6	...	...	0.3	0.7	...	0.1	0.5	3.0	0.4	0.4	(²)	2.0	...	0.1	0.3
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$5,391	\$2,390	\$6,008	\$5,255	\$5,885	\$5,768	\$5,743	\$5,065	\$6,347	\$5,316	\$3,500	(²)	\$5,790	\$5,679	\$4,127	\$2,395
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER																	
Percent of total.....	65.4	79.2	75.2	79.3	60.1	82.4	82.8	88.1	81.1	82.3	80.4	60.5	(²)	76.5	92.3	27.4	(³)
Median income.....	\$5,718	\$5,726	\$2,580	\$6,264	\$5,810	\$6,177	\$6,026	\$5,920	\$5,411	\$6,685	\$5,645	\$4,431	(²)	\$6,203	\$5,847	\$5,442	(³)

¹ Includes about 800,000 families headed by members of the Armed Forces living off post or on military reservations.² Percent and median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.³ Comparable figures not available.

Table 10.—WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD IN 1957: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY WEEKS WORKED BY HEAD, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income	Total ¹	Head worked in 1957								Head did not work in 1957	
		Total	Worked at full-time jobs				Worked at part-time jobs				
			Total	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks	26 weeks or less	Total	50 to 52 weeks	27 to 49 weeks		26 weeks or less
FAMILIES											
United States											
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	6.8	8.6	5.9	5.0	14.4	7.8
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.6	7.1	13.8	13.1	10.5	17.2	11.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	2.6	2.0	1.3	3.1	9.8	10.2	10.2	6.0	13.1	15.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.5	3.1	2.4	1.7	3.8	10.2	12.0	10.1	13.6	13.3	14.1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.2	4.4	3.9	3.2	6.1	8.8	10.4	10.2	8.9	11.8	10.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.4	4.0	3.7	2.9	5.9	8.9	8.2	7.4	10.2	7.9	6.2
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.9	7.4	8.0	6.5	6.3	8.1	5.5	5.8
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.6	8.5	6.9	4.7	4.5	7.1	3.3	4.5
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.5	9.6	6.4	4.5	6.6	5.0	1.7	3.9
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	8.1	4.5	4.5	6.0	5.0	2.2	3.5
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	15.8	16.5	17.4	14.8	7.8	5.5	5.7	9.2	2.6	6.2
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	11.4	11.9	12.8	9.7	4.9	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.0	3.2
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	18.2	19.2	21.0	14.1	5.3	5.2	7.4	4.7	3.0	4.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	7.3	7.8	8.7	4.3	4.1	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.2	1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	...	0.7	0.6
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...	0.2	0.3
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$5,304	\$5,467	\$5,718	\$4,654	\$2,910	\$2,260	\$2,534	\$2,794	\$1,699	\$2,075
Urban											
Median income.....	\$5,359	\$5,697	\$5,813	\$6,092	\$4,947	\$3,108	\$2,801	\$3,271	\$3,411	\$2,077	\$2,311
Rural Nonfarm											
Median income.....	\$4,894	\$5,233	\$5,377	\$5,641	\$4,491	\$2,645	\$1,904	(²)	(²)	\$1,541	\$1,842
Rural Farm											
Median income.....	\$2,490	\$2,739	\$3,024	\$3,110	\$2,757	(²)	\$1,436	\$1,573	(²)	(²)	\$1,385
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS											
United States											
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	16.8	10.3	7.6	6.3	3.8	25.1	24.1	24.7	13.7	32.2	28.4
\$500 to \$999.....	20.6	13.2	10.7	8.1	13.3	22.9	25.8	19.4	23.6	35.0	38.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12.7	11.5	9.9	7.7	11.9	21.1	19.6	19.0	27.5	13.6	15.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	8.5	8.8	8.1	6.1	14.0	8.6	12.4	13.8	13.7	9.8	7.2
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7.6	9.7	10.4	9.3	15.3	6.7	6.5	9.3	8.2	1.9	3.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.5	7.4	8.2	8.4	8.6	5.2	3.4	2.4	5.5	2.8	2.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.6	7.3	8.4	9.6	7.6	1.5	1.9	2.8	2.2	0.5	1.2
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	5.0	6.9	8.1	10.0	5.0	1.8	0.9	2.0	0.5	...	0.7
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	4.7	6.5	7.3	8.2	6.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.6	2.8	0.2
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	3.1	4.7	5.5	6.4	4.4	1.8	0.8	2.0	...	...	0.3
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	4.4	6.4	7.5	9.3	4.7	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.6	...	0.6
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	2.1	3.0	3.5	4.4	1.7	0.9	0.3	...	...	0.9	0.5
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	2.0	2.9	3.3	4.0	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.6	...	0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.8	0.4	...	0.2	0.4	...	...	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	0.2	...	...	0.5	0.2
\$25,000 and over.....	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$1,496	\$2,320	\$2,701	\$3,214	\$2,229	\$1,047	\$1,003	\$1,155	\$1,231	\$754	\$778
Urban											
Median income.....	\$1,716	\$2,500	\$2,866	\$3,336	\$2,248	\$1,081	\$1,190	\$1,343	\$1,322	(²)	\$842
Rural Nonfarm											
Median income.....	\$1,037	\$1,984	\$2,566	\$3,122	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	\$652
Rural Farm											
Median income.....	\$945	\$1,466	\$1,766	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

¹ Includes a small number of families headed by members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on military reservations, not shown separately.

² Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.

Table 11.--SOURCE OF INCOME: FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income	Total ¹	Earnings only								Earnings and income other than earnings						Other income; no earnings
		Total	Wages or salary only	Self-employment income only			Wages or salary and self-employment income			Total	Wages or salary and other income	Self-employment income and other income			Wages or salary, self-employment income, and other income	
				Total ²	Nonfarm self-employment income only	Farm self-employment income only	Total ³	Wages or salary and nonfarm self-employment income only	Wages or salary and farm self-employment income only			Total ⁴	Nonfarm self-employment income and other income	Farm self-employment income and other income		
UNITED STATES																
All families.....	100.0	57.2	45.5	4.6	2.8	1.7	7.1	3.9	3.1	36.5	28.2	3.4	2.1	1.2	4.9	5.6
Under \$500.....	100.0	50.5	14.5	19.8	5.5	12.9	16.2	2.5	13.4	17.7	6.3	6.6	3.6	3.1	4.8	11.5
\$500 to \$999.....	100.0	38.1	20.3	6.7	2.4	4.0	11.1	0.9	9.4	32.6	16.6	11.1	3.6	6.9	4.9	29.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	100.0	32.7	17.3	7.1	2.6	4.3	8.3	2.3	5.7	36.0	22.3	8.3	2.8	4.9	5.4	31.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	100.0	39.9	25.2	7.0	2.4	4.5	7.7	2.2	5.0	35.1	25.1	5.5	2.6	2.7	4.5	25.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	100.0	50.2	34.2	7.4	3.3	3.5	8.6	2.8	5.4	35.6	25.9	5.4	2.6	2.7	4.3	14.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	100.0	53.7	40.4	4.3	2.4	1.6	9.0	3.7	5.1	39.0	29.1	4.7	2.2	2.4	5.2	7.3
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	100.0	63.7	50.6	5.9	3.6	2.2	7.2	2.5	3.9	32.0	24.0	2.9	1.8	1.1	5.1	4.3
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	100.0	63.8	53.2	4.5	3.3	1.0	6.1	3.0	3.1	34.5	26.9	2.3	1.2	0.9	5.3	1.8
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	100.0	64.2	53.5	4.8	3.5	1.3	5.9	3.3	2.5	34.6	28.8	2.2	1.4	0.8	3.6	1.2
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	100.0	64.8	54.5	3.0	2.1	0.9	7.3	4.6	2.4	34.1	28.4	1.7	1.3	0.4	4.0	1.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	100.0	65.6	57.1	2.8	2.3	0.5	5.7	4.1	1.4	33.5	28.1	1.8	1.2	0.5	3.6	0.9
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	100.0	64.4	55.6	2.2	1.9	0.3	6.6	5.4	1.2	35.1	29.3	1.8	1.5	0.2	4.0	0.4
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	100.0	58.4	50.8	2.3	2.1	0.1	5.3	4.1	1.2	41.3	33.8	2.3	2.0	0.2	5.2	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	100.0	52.1	39.3	5.1	4.7	0.2	7.7	6.4	1.0	47.1	37.1	2.5	2.5	...	7.5	0.7
\$15,000 and over.....	100.0	33.1	18.9	7.1	6.7	0.4	7.1	6.2	0.9	65.4	37.0	12.3	12.1	0.2	16.1	1.5
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$5,108	\$5,297	\$3,473	\$4,580	\$1,803	\$4,451	\$5,718	\$2,655	\$5,256	\$5,393	\$3,208	\$4,976	\$1,872	\$5,217	\$1,588
URBAN																
All families.....	100.0	56.1	49.2	3.0	3.0	...	3.9	3.5	0.3	37.3	31.6	2.5	2.4	0.1	3.2	6.1
Median income.....	\$5,359	\$5,466	\$5,451	\$5,053	\$5,060	(⁵)	\$6,000	\$6,141	(⁵)	\$5,714	\$5,642	\$5,341	\$5,425	(⁵)	\$7,156	\$1,671
RURAL NONFARM																
All families.....	100.0	59.6	48.7	3.7	3.2	0.4	7.2	5.6	1.4	34.5	27.9	2.5	2.2	0.3	4.1	5.4
Median income.....	\$4,894	\$5,103	\$5,197	\$3,561	\$3,900	(⁵)	\$4,923	\$5,294	(⁵)	\$5,036	\$5,063	\$3,757	\$4,020	(⁵)	\$5,472	\$1,461
RURAL FARM																
All families.....	100.0	59.0	18.5	15.7	1.3	13.3	24.8	1.6	22.0	36.4	10.3	10.6	0.5	9.4	15.5	3.7
Median income.....	\$2,490	\$2,548	\$3,294	\$1,890	(⁵)	\$1,750	\$2,551	(⁵)	\$2,484	\$2,744	\$2,828	\$1,854	(⁵)	\$1,843	\$3,519	(⁵)

¹ Includes a relatively small number of families reporting no money income, not shown separately.² Includes a relatively small number of families reporting both farm and nonfarm self-employment income, not shown separately.³ Includes a relatively small number of families reporting income from wages or salary, and from both nonfarm and farm self-employment, not shown separately.⁴ Includes a relatively small number of families reporting income other than earnings and both nonfarm and farm self-employment income, not shown separately.⁵ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting on income.

Table 12.—REGION AND COLOR: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income	United States			North-east	North Central	South			West
	Total	White	Nonwhite			Total	White	Nonwhite	
FAMILIES									
United States									
Total									
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	3.0	2.5	7.8	1.5	2.7	5.1	3.7	12.1	2.0
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	2.7	10.8	1.5	2.5	6.8	4.8	16.8	1.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	3.5	9.2	2.9	3.6	6.2	5.0	11.8	2.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.5	4.1	8.2	3.3	4.3	6.1	5.6	8.8	3.4
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.2	4.6	10.3	3.7	4.4	7.5	6.6	11.6	4.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.4	4.2	7.0	3.6	4.4	5.4	4.9	7.7	4.1
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	5.5	7.8	4.9	5.3	7.2	7.2	6.9	5.1
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	6.0	7.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.9	5.8	5.0
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	7.4	5.9	8.0	7.5	6.5	7.1	3.8	7.3
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	7.0	5.1	7.2	7.0	5.8	6.4	2.8	7.8
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	15.1	8.8	17.0	14.8	12.5	13.9	5.4	13.9
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	10.9	4.5	11.1	11.0	8.0	9.0	3.2	12.2
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	17.4	6.3	19.1	17.4	10.9	12.5	2.9	20.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	7.1	1.2	8.1	6.9	4.3	5.1	0.4	7.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	1.5	...	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.9	...	1.7
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	0.5	...	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	...	0.8
Median income.....	\$4,971	\$5,166	\$2,764	\$5,453	\$5,135	\$3,925	\$4,373	\$2,022	\$5,468
Head year-round full-time worker									
Percent of total.....	65.4	67.2	47.9	67.8	67.9	61.2	64.5	45.1	64.2
Median income.....	\$5,718	\$5,836	\$3,741	\$6,008	\$5,769	\$4,949	\$5,240	\$2,764	\$6,331
Urban									
Median income.....	\$5,359	\$5,597	\$3,352	\$5,464	\$5,556	\$4,623	\$5,013	\$2,622	\$5,793
Rural Nonfarm									
Median income.....	\$4,894	\$5,037	\$2,440	\$5,626	\$4,979	\$4,130	\$4,449	\$2,047	\$5,025
Rural Farm									
Median income.....	\$2,490	\$2,833	\$919	\$3,535	\$3,056	\$1,936	\$2,259	\$906	\$3,797
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
United States									
Total									
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	16.8	16.2	20.8	13.5	17.0	24.2	22.7	28.1	11.4
\$500 to \$999.....	20.6	19.3	28.9	20.0	21.9	25.1	20.0	39.3	13.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12.7	12.9	11.8	13.4	10.5	10.7	10.2	12.1	17.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	8.5	8.7	7.8	8.6	8.6	7.3	8.5	3.9	10.1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7.6	7.3	9.2	8.1	7.0	6.3	7.0	4.3	9.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.5	5.6	5.2	6.1	5.3	5.0	5.4	3.9	5.8
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.6	5.6	5.5	7.1	5.4	3.8	4.2	2.8	6.1
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.6	5.7	1.5	6.3
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	4.7	5.0	3.2	4.8	5.3	3.3	3.5	2.8	5.7
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	3.1	3.4	1.3	4.2	3.7	1.7	2.3	0.2	2.7
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	4.4	5.1	0.8	3.6	5.4	4.4	5.7	0.9	4.1
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	2.1	2.4	0.5	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.7	...	2.2
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	2.0	2.3	0.3	2.4	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.2	3.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.9	1.0	...	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.7	...	0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.2	0.2	...	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	0.4
\$25,000 and over.....	...	0.1	...	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$1,496	\$1,592	\$1,013	\$1,680	\$1,535	\$1,033	\$1,358	\$779	\$1,851
Year-round full-time workers									
Percent of total.....	38.8	39.5	34.3	45.3	37.1	34.1	36.3	27.7	38.5
Median income.....	\$3,214	\$3,362	\$2,251	\$2,934	\$3,585	\$2,877	\$3,437	(1)	\$3,448
Urban									
Median income.....	\$1,716	\$1,838	\$1,256	\$1,699	\$1,937	\$1,338	\$1,770	\$868	\$1,869
Rural Nonfarm									
Median income.....	\$1,037	\$1,132	(1)	\$1,847	\$886	\$842	\$914	(1)	\$1,647
Rural Farm									
Median income.....	\$945	\$1,129	(1)	(1)	(1)	\$634	(1)	(1)	(1)

¹ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample.

Table 13.—TOTAL INCOME, 1944 TO 1957: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, FOR THE UNITED STATES, FARM AND NONFARM

(The figures in this table are limited to families and individuals living in dwelling units only, to facilitate historical comparisons. The small number of families and individuals residing in hotels, lodging houses, and similar places are excluded here)

Total money income	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS														
United States														
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	5.4	5.7	6.2	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.8	9.4	9.4	7.9	8.4	...	10.0	11.9
\$500 to \$999.....	6.5	6.6	7.2	7.4	6.7	7.5	7.4	8.4	9.1	8.3	8.4	...	9.5	11.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.5	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.0	8.7	...	9.1	11.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	6.5	7.3	7.9	7.8	9.0	...	12.0	10.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.3	7.1	7.9	9.0	10.2	10.2	11.0	...	12.4	11.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.6	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.2	7.2	7.6	8.5	9.8	9.6	9.9	...	11.5	9.5
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	6.2	7.4	7.3	7.6	9.2	9.5	10.7	10.1	10.7	10.1	...	9.3	9.4
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	5.9	6.1	6.7	7.4	7.6	8.2	9.0	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.5	...	6.0	6.7
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.2	8.1	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.0	...	5.0	4.2
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.2	...	3.4	3.7
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.8	12.0	11.1	10.4	11.3	10.2	9.3	7.7	6.8	7.1	6.2	...	5.3	4.1
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	8.9	8.4	8.2	7.3	6.9	6.4	5.9	4.4	4.0	4.0	...	...	5.3	4.2
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	13.8	13.1	10.9	9.4	9.8	7.6	6.4	4.9	4.3	8.5	7.7	...	...	...
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	5.5	5.0	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	...	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	...	1.3	1.6
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$4,406	\$4,257	\$3,948	\$3,730	\$3,789	\$3,467	\$3,368	\$3,025	\$2,783	\$2,909	\$2,727	...	\$2,379	\$2,209
Urban and Rural Nonfarm														
Median income.....	\$4,648	\$4,468	\$4,195	\$3,949	\$3,981	\$3,611	\$3,546	\$3,188	\$2,989	\$3,101	\$2,900	\$2,659	\$2,595	\$2,410
Rural Farm														
Median income.....	\$2,274	\$2,149	\$1,937	\$1,803	\$1,926	\$2,011	\$1,953	\$1,790	\$1,462	\$1,861	\$1,781	(¹)	\$1,291	\$1,157
FAMILIES														
United States														
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.4	5.8	5.9	4.8	4.3	...	5.8	7.5
\$500 to \$999.....	3.4	3.3	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.4	...	7.7	9.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.6	4.9	5.3	5.3	6.2	7.2	7.1	7.8	...	8.4	10.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.5	6.1	7.0	7.6	7.4	8.8	...	12.1	10.4
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.7	7.6	9.0	10.2	10.4	11.3	...	13.0	11.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.5	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.0	7.5	7.8	8.9	10.4	10.1	10.7	...	12.5	10.6
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	6.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	9.8	9.9	11.6	11.2	11.6	11.4	...	10.3	11.0
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.1	6.3	7.2	7.9	8.2	8.8	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.1	8.3	...	7.0	7.9
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.3	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.2	9.2	7.9	6.8	7.6	6.9	...	5.8	5.0
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.8	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.4	5.7	5.3	5.4	4.8	...	3.9	4.3
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	14.5	13.7	12.7	11.9	13.2	11.9	10.8	9.0	7.8	8.1	7.7	...	6.1	5.0
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	10.3	9.8	9.5	8.5	8.2	7.5	6.8	5.2	4.7	9.8	8.9	...	6.1	5.1
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	16.3	15.6	12.9	11.1	11.6	9.0	7.6	5.8	5.1	...	...	...	...	...
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6.5	5.9	4.8	4.4	4.1	2.8	2.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	...	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	...	1.4	1.8
\$25,000 and over.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$4,978	\$4,787	\$4,420	\$4,167	\$4,233	\$3,889	\$3,714	\$3,319	\$3,107	\$3,190	\$3,033	...	\$2,621	\$2,533
Urban and Rural Nonfarm														
Median income.....	\$5,232	\$5,061	\$4,705	\$4,406	\$4,462	\$4,111	\$3,913	\$3,497	\$3,324	\$3,391	\$3,207	\$2,981	\$2,857	\$2,794
Rural Farm														
Median income.....	\$2,495	\$2,375	\$2,117	\$1,968	\$2,131	\$2,226	\$2,131	\$1,970	\$1,587	\$2,034	\$1,958	(¹)	\$1,410	\$1,272
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS														
United States														
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	16.1	17.4	19.9	21.9	21.7	20.2	25.5	28.1	27.1	26.0	31.0	...	34.2	31.6
\$500 to \$999.....	20.6	22.2	22.1	23.5	20.6	21.6	21.2	22.2	23.6	22.9	19.7	...	19.7	19.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12.7	11.6	12.9	10.2	9.7	12.3	9.0	10.5	11.0	13.0	13.4	...	13.6	17.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	8.5	9.2	8.9	8.4	8.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	...	11.6	11.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.5	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.9	9.4	9.3	...	8.9	9.1
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.5	5.2	5.5	6.8	7.4	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.9	6.1	5.5	...	5.5	4.6
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.7	6.1	7.3	5.9	7.7	6.6	7.3	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.3	...	3.4	2.6
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	5.2	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.8	5.4	4.6	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.7	...	0.6	1.5
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	4.9	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	...	0.3	0.9
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	3.3	3.5	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.8	...	0.7	0.7
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	4.7	3.9	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.9	...	0.3	0.4
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	...	0.8	0.5
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	2.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	...	...	...	...	...
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	...	0.3	0.4
\$25,000 and over.....	...	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$1,535	\$1,448	\$1,310	\$1,225	\$1,397	\$1,332	\$1,180	\$992	\$984	\$1,042	\$983	...	\$899	\$979
Urban and Rural Nonfarm														
Median income.....	\$1,633	\$1,522	\$1,371	\$1,312	\$1,489	\$1,410	\$1,285	\$1,079	\$1,042	\$1,148	\$1,077	\$1,105	\$976	\$1,057
Rural Farm														
Median income.....	\$828	\$723	\$635	\$583	\$589	\$665	\$733	\$532	\$500	\$533	\$582	(¹)	\$401	\$461

¹ Comparable figures not available.

Table 14.--TYPE OF INCOME: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY WAGE OR SALARY INCOME, NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME, FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME, AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS IN 1957, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Income	Wage or salary income			Nonfarm self-employment income			Farm self-employment income			Income other than earnings		
	Families and unrelated individuals	Families	Unrelated individuals	Families and unrelated individuals	Families	Unrelated individuals	Families and unrelated individuals	Families	Unrelated individuals	Families and unrelated individuals	Families	Unrelated individuals
TOTAL												
Number.....thousands..	54,027	43,714	10,313	54,027	43,714	10,313	54,027	43,714	10,313	54,027	43,714	10,313
Number with specified type of income.....thousands..	43,128	36,910	6,218	5,721	5,253	468	3,793	3,583	210	22,875	18,101	4,774
Percent of those with specified type of income...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	6.5	5.5	11.8	23.7	22.8	33.8	44.6	44.3	(¹)	40.3	42.2	33.3
\$500 to \$999.....	5.2	3.9	13.2	7.9	7.2	16.3	12.9	12.7	(¹)	26.4	23.3	38.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.4	3.3	10.9	7.0	6.6	12.1	9.8	9.7	(¹)	13.2	12.8	14.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.2	3.5	8.0	4.4	4.3	4.8	6.0	6.2	(¹)	8.3	8.9	5.8
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.3	4.6	9.3	5.5	5.3	7.6	7.0	7.2	(¹)	4.7	5.2	2.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	4.7	4.3	7.2	3.9	4.1	1.2	3.6	3.5	(¹)	2.0	2.2	1.4
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.5	6.2	8.1	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.0	5.1	(¹)	1.5	1.7	0.7
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.7	6.5	8.1	4.6	4.6	4.2	2.9	2.9	(¹)	0.8	0.9	0.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.5	7.6	7.1	5.0	5.3	0.9	2.0	2.1	(¹)	0.5	0.6	0.3
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.7	7.0	4.6	3.4	3.6	0.9	1.4	1.5	(¹)	0.5	0.5	0.4
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	13.4	14.6	6.4	7.3	7.6	3.6	2.1	2.2	(¹)	0.6	0.7	0.5
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	9.3	10.4	2.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	1.0	1.1	(¹)	0.2	0.2	0.2
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	13.8	15.8	2.2	7.8	8.2	2.7	1.2	1.2	(¹)	0.5	0.5	0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4.8	5.6	0.6	6.6	6.9	2.7	0.3	0.3	(¹)	0.3	0.3	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.9	1.0	0.1	2.1	2.3	...	0.1	0.1	(¹)	0.1	0.1	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	0.2	0.2	...	1.5	1.5	0.6	...	...	(¹)	0.1	0.1	...
Median income of specified type for those with such income.....	\$4,433	\$4,829	\$2,328	\$2,692	\$2,963	\$997	\$709	\$724	(¹)	\$684	\$667	\$718
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER												
Percent of those with specified type of income.....	67.2	68.8	56.7	69.6	71.3	48.6	71.4	72.6	(¹)	41.8	47.7	18.3
Median income of specified type for those with such income.....	\$5,228	\$5,506	\$3,311	\$3,627	\$3,765	(¹)	\$1,067	\$1,078	(¹)	\$442	\$445	\$412

¹ Percent or median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with specified type of income.

Table 15.--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS--1957, 1951, AND 1939: MEDIAN WAGE OR SALARY INCOME OF PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH WAGE OR SALARY INCOME, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Characteristics of primary family or individual	1957	1951	1939	Characteristics of primary family	1957	1951	1939
COLOR				SIZE OF FAMILY			
White families and individuals.....	\$4,831	\$3,673	\$1,325	2 persons.....	\$4,296	\$3,365	\$1,219
Nonwhite families and individuals.....	2,536	1,943	489	3 persons.....	4,868	3,694	1,297
				4 persons.....	5,234	3,891	1,374
				5 persons.....	5,208	3,952	1,322
				6 persons or more.....	4,664	3,556	1,134
SEX, MARITAL STATUS, AND AGE OF HEAD				FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE			
Families with male head, married, wife present.....	\$5,033	\$3,773	\$1,319	None.....	\$4,697	\$3,662	\$1,368
Age of head:				1.....	4,855	3,662	1,315
Under 35 years.....	4,890	3,665	1,171	2.....	5,047	3,761	1,288
35 to 44 years.....	5,500	4,111	1,449	3 or more.....	4,783	3,544	956
45 to 54 years.....	5,489	3,957	1,481				
55 years and over.....	4,045	3,303	1,243				
Other families with male head.....	4,244	3,412	1,159				
Families with female head.....	2,902	2,407	909				

Table 16.--PLACE OF RESIDENCE: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN (BY SIZE OF PLACE) AND RURAL

Total money income and sex	Total	Urban								Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
		Total	Urbanized areas				Places not in urbanized areas				
			Total	1,000,000 and over	250,000 to 999,999	Under 250,000	Total	25,000 and over	Under 25,000		
BOTH SEXES											
Number of persons.....thousands..	119,802	75,911	54,879	(1)	(1)	(1)	21,032	(1)	(1)	29,887	14,004
Number of persons with income thousands..	85,579	55,366	39,822	(1)	(1)	(1)	15,544	(1)	(1)	20,996	9,217
Income Recipients											
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	2.3
\$1 to \$499.....	15.7	12.4	11.1	9.7	12.4	13.2	15.7	13.1	16.6	17.8	30.4
\$500 to \$999.....	12.3	11.7	10.6	9.7	11.6	11.9	14.3	13.6	14.6	12.2	15.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.4	7.1	8.3	8.6	9.0	8.5	7.8	9.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.9	7.0	6.2	8.5
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.8	8.1	7.4	8.3	6.9	8.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.7	6.1	5.7	6.3	5.0	4.8
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.4	6.7	8.1	6.2	6.7	5.4
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	5.9	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.2	7.5	5.7	6.6	5.5	5.4	3.2
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.7	6.5	7.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.4	3.5
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.9	2.1
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	8.3	9.1	9.9	10.6	9.4	8.8	7.0	7.8	6.6	8.8	3.1
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.6	1.5
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.9	5.0	4.3	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.7	1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
\$25,000 and over.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	...
Median income.....	\$2,452	\$2,797	\$3,067	\$3,216	\$2,934	\$2,719	\$2,235	\$2,399	\$2,181	\$2,406	\$1,083
Year-Round Full-Time Workers											
Percent of all income recipients....	48.5	49.5	51.1	52.5	49.6	49.0	45.4	47.9	44.5	46.5	46.8
Median income.....	\$4,203	\$4,383	\$4,482	\$4,565	\$4,529	\$4,257	\$4,069	\$4,070	\$4,063	\$4,365	\$2,263
MALE											
Number of persons.....thousands..	57,583	35,571	25,772	(1)	(1)	(1)	9,799	(1)	(1)	14,683	7,329
Number of persons with income thousands..	52,877	32,838	23,735	(1)	(1)	(1)	9,103	(1)	(1)	13,553	6,486
Income Recipients											
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	3.1
\$1 to \$499.....	8.5	5.9	5.1	4.6	5.8	5.6	7.9	6.7	8.4	8.9	20.4
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	6.5	5.7	5.2	6.5	5.9	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.2	15.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.5	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.7	7.0	8.1	6.6	6.3	9.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	4.4	4.2	3.4	5.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.9	9.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6.4	5.8	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.5	6.9	6.5	7.1	6.2	9.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.4	5.5	5.1	6.0	4.5	6.6	5.1	5.5
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.6	7.6	9.7	6.8	7.1	6.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.0	8.7	7.3	8.0	7.1	6.6	3.9
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.7	8.5	9.6	8.5	8.0	8.7	8.6	4.7
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.7	7.4	7.2	7.5	6.7	2.8
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.5	14.0	15.1	15.8	14.0	14.3	11.1	11.8	10.9	13.2	4.2
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.0	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.9	7.6	6.7	6.0	6.9	7.0	2.1
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	7.1	8.1	8.7	9.3	8.3	7.4	6.6	7.1	6.5	7.4	1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.9	3.9	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.5	2.6	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1
Median income.....	\$3,684	\$4,082	\$4,250	\$4,381	\$4,188	\$4,010	\$3,534	\$3,569	\$3,514	\$3,712	\$1,570
Year-Round Full-Time Workers											
Percent of all income recipients....	60.8	61.7	63.0	64.1	61.6	61.5	58.5	59.1	58.3	59.1	59.8
Median income.....	\$4,720	\$5,020	\$5,150	\$5,245	\$5,241	\$4,840	\$4,656	\$4,774	\$4,614	\$4,839	\$2,293

¹ Comparable figures not available.

Table 16.--PLACE OF RESIDENCE: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN (BY SIZE OF PLACE) AND RURAL--Con.

Total money income and sex	Total	Urban								Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
		Total	Urbanized areas				Places not in urbanized areas				
			Total	1,000,000 and over	250,000 to 999,999	Under 250,000	Total	25,000 and over	Under 25,000		
FEMALE											
Number of persons.....thousands..	62,219	40,340	29,107	(1)	(1)	(1)	11,233	(1)	(1)	15,204	6,675
Number of persons with income thousands..	32,702	22,528	16,087	(1)	(1)	(1)	6,441	(1)	(1)	7,443	2,731
Income Recipients											
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.6
\$1 to \$499.....	26.8	21.3	19.3	17.0	20.9	23.2	26.2	21.5	28.0	33.2	53.0
\$500 to \$999.....	18.7	18.8	17.5	16.3	18.3	19.8	21.8	20.3	22.4	19.2	16.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	10.8	11.3	11.5	12.2	9.8	11.8	10.8	10.2	11.1	10.6	7.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9.1	9.7	9.4	9.8	8.9	9.2	10.3	12.3	9.6	8.4	6.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	8.8	9.3	9.2	9.6	8.8	8.5	9.6	8.6	10.0	8.1	6.4
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	6.1	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.2	7.2	5.8	4.9	3.2
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	7.6	8.4	8.7	8.9	7.1	5.6	6.1	5.4	6.1	3.0
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	4.4	5.2	5.9	6.2	5.2	6.0	3.6	4.7	3.2	3.1	1.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	3.2	3.7	4.3	4.7	3.9	3.6	2.3	3.4	1.9	2.5	0.8
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.9	0.5
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.3	1.5	1.4	2.7	0.9	1.0	0.5
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.1
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	...
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	...
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	0.1	...
\$25,000 and over.....	...	...	0.1	...	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$1,199	\$1,429	\$1,580	\$1,724	\$1,545	\$1,284	\$1,083	\$1,377	\$989	\$932	\$467
Year-Round Full-Time Workers											
Percent of all income recipients....	29.6	32.7	34.6	35.6	34.1	32.4	28.0	33.6	25.9	24.9	17.0
Median income.....	\$3,006	\$3,095	\$3,217	\$3,223	\$3,265	\$3,116	\$2,604	\$2,748	\$2,531	\$2,797	\$2,115

¹ Comparable figures not available.

Table 17.--RESIDENCE AND COLOR: MEDIAN INCOME IN 1957 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Residence	Male			Female		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
UNITED STATES¹						
Number of persons.....thousands..	57,583	51,948	5,635	62,219	55,868	6,351
Number of persons with income.....thousands..	52,877	47,833	5,044	32,702	28,673	4,029
Median income for persons with income.....	\$3,684	\$3,910	\$2,075	\$1,199	\$1,310	\$757
URBAN						
Number of persons.....thousands..	35,571	31,720	3,851	40,340	35,828	4,512
Number of persons with income.....thousands..	32,838	29,401	3,437	22,528	19,636	2,892
Median income for persons with income.....	\$4,082	\$4,272	\$2,548	\$1,429	\$1,537	\$974
RURAL NONFARM						
Number of persons.....thousands..	14,683	13,836	847	15,204	14,254	950
Number of persons with income.....thousands..	13,553	12,795	758	7,443	6,852	591
Median income for persons with income.....	\$3,712	\$3,884	\$1,741	\$932	\$989	\$498
RURAL FARM						
Number of persons.....thousands..	7,329	6,392	937	6,675	5,786	889
Number of persons with income.....thousands..	6,486	5,637	849	2,731	2,185	546
Median income for persons with income.....	\$1,570	\$1,835	\$508	\$467	\$588	\$308

¹ Distributions by income level appear in table 25.

Table 18.--AGE AND VETERAN STATUS: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income and sex	Total	Age (years)											
		14 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34			35 to 44			45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
				Total	Veteran of World War II	Not a veteran of World War II	Total	Veteran of World War II	Not a veteran of World War II				
UNITED STATES													
Male													
Number of persons.....thousands..	57,583	7,074	4,587	11,154	4,418	6,736	11,264	6,865	4,399	9,680	7,166	6,658	
Number of persons with income thousands..	52,877	3,647	4,321	10,973	4,401	6,572	11,128	6,838	4,290	9,499	6,968	6,341	
Income recipients													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Loss.....	0.7	...	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.4	
\$1 to \$499.....	8.5	61.0	8.2	2.4	1.1	3.3	2.5	1.5	4.0	3.4	4.9	9.2	
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	20.0	10.3	2.5	1.2	3.4	2.7	1.8	4.2	4.3	7.7	25.0	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.5	8.1	11.5	3.2	1.6	4.3	3.0	2.1	4.5	3.9	6.3	18.3	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	3.4	9.9	4.0	1.9	5.4	2.6	1.9	3.8	3.7	5.6	11.4	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6.4	3.4	13.0	5.8	3.5	7.2	4.6	3.7	6.0	5.3	7.4	8.4	
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.2	1.7	8.1	5.6	4.0	6.7	4.3	3.7	5.2	5.2	6.4	5.1	
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	0.9	9.7	8.4	7.6	8.9	7.4	6.7	8.6	7.1	7.7	4.2	
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.8	0.8	8.0	9.1	8.9	9.3	7.6	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.9	3.7	
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	8.4	0.3	8.3	11.7	11.0	12.2	10.1	10.5	9.5	9.0	9.4	2.9	
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.9	0.2	4.5	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.2	10.1	7.7	8.0	6.9	2.3	
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.5	0.2	5.1	17.8	19.9	16.4	17.7	19.3	15.0	15.4	11.3	4.0	
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.0	...	2.1	8.9	12.4	6.6	10.3	11.4	8.7	9.0	7.3	1.9	
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	7.1	...	0.9	8.0	12.6	5.0	11.7	13.0	9.6	10.5	6.4	2.0	
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2.6	...	0.1	2.0	3.6	0.9	3.8	4.2	3.3	4.8	3.1	0.8	
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.7	...	...	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.2
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	...	...	0.1	0.2	...	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3
Median income.....	\$3,684	\$411	\$2,377	\$4,372	\$4,984	\$4,041	\$4,745	\$4,985	\$4,279	\$4,494	\$3,681	\$1,421	
Year-round full-time workers													
Percent of all income recipients....	60.8	9.3	45.1	75.2	82.3	70.4	77.6	80.3	73.6	75.5	66.1	21.5	
Median income.....	\$4,720	\$1,648	\$3,563	\$4,824	\$5,321	\$4,465	\$5,137	\$5,321	\$4,792	\$5,034	\$4,350	\$3,427	
Female													
Number of persons.....thousands..	62,219	7,376	5,373	11,839	(1)	(1)	11,916	(1)	(1)	10,094	7,709	7,912	
Number of persons with income thousands..	32,702	3,154	3,296	5,395	(1)	(1)	5,885	(1)	(1)	5,338	3,954	5,680	
Income recipients													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(1)	(1)	100.0	(1)	(1)	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Loss.....	0.2	...	...	0.1	...	...	0.2	...	...	0.7	0.5	0.1
\$1 to \$499.....	26.8	64.6	18.8	22.4	...	...	20.9	...	...	19.2	22.6	30.2
\$500 to \$999.....	18.7	14.2	15.2	13.1	...	...	12.2	...	...	13.3	18.9	40.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	10.8	7.7	13.0	10.1	...	...	10.5	...	...	9.8	11.7	12.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9.1	3.7	10.9	9.9	...	...	10.9	...	...	11.0	9.9	6.1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	8.8	5.0	13.1	10.0	...	...	11.0	...	...	10.6	8.4	3.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	6.1	2.2	9.4	7.7	...	...	7.9	...	...	7.2	5.9	2.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	2.2	10.0	9.3	...	...	8.3	...	...	9.4	6.7	1.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	4.4	0.2	6.7	7.0	...	...	5.9	...	...	5.8	3.7	0.7
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	3.2	0.1	1.5	4.8	...	...	5.3	...	...	4.8	3.4	0.4
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.7	...	0.8	3.3	...	...	2.0	...	...	2.5	2.1	0.5
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.9	...	0.4	1.5	...	...	3.0	...	...	3.6	3.0	0.6
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.7	...	0.1	0.5	...	...	0.8	...	...	1.4	1.6	0.4
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.5	...	...	0.2	...	...	0.5	...	...	0.9	1.1	0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.2	...	...	0.1	...	...	0.1	...	...	0.1	0.4	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.1	...	...	0.1	...	...	0.2	...	...	0.1	...	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	...	...	...	...	0.1
Median income.....	\$1,199	\$388	\$1,638	\$1,717	...	...	\$1,784	...	...	\$1,818	\$1,342	\$741
Year-round full-time workers													
Percent of all income recipients....	29.6	8.8	35.4	37.8	...	...	39.7	...	...	41.9	33.1	5.4
Median income.....	\$3,006	\$2,315	\$2,897	\$3,209	...	...	\$3,031	...	...	\$3,069	\$2,932	\$2,011

¹ Veteran status of women not obtained.

Table 18.--AGE AND VETERAN STATUS: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL--Con.

Total money income and sex	Total	Age (years)											
		14 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34			35 to 44			45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	
				Total	Veteran of World War II	Not a veteran of World War II	Total	Veteran of World War II	Not a veteran of World War II				
URBAN													
Male													
Number of persons.....thousands..	35,571	3,953	2,894	6,857	2,742	4,115	6,916	4,362	2,554	6,157	4,698	4,096	
Number of persons with income thousands..	32,838	1,988	2,751	6,752	2,735	4,017	6,819	4,346	2,473	6,043	4,572	3,913	
Median income.....	\$4,082	\$453	\$2,632	\$4,514	\$5,090	\$4,208	\$5,010	\$5,187	\$4,634	\$4,937	\$4,263	\$1,615	
Female													
Number of persons.....thousands..	40,340	4,360	3,617	7,305	(1)	(1)	7,628	(1)	(1)	6,773	5,303	5,354	
Number of persons with income thousands..	22,528	1,953	2,415	3,628	(1)	(1)	4,024	(1)	(1)	3,770	2,872	3,866	
Median income.....	\$1,429	\$440	\$1,853	\$1,885	...	...	\$1,982	...	...	\$2,087	\$1,595	\$804
RURAL NONFARM													
Male													
Number of persons.....thousands..	14,683	1,864	1,067	3,352	1,458	1,894	3,184	2,043	1,141	2,269	1,411	1,536	
Number of persons with income thousands..	13,553	1,001	1,004	3,320	1,454	1,866	3,163	2,035	1,128	2,224	1,372	1,469	
Median income.....	\$3,712	\$385	\$2,337	\$4,448	\$4,958	\$4,167	\$4,742	\$4,842	\$4,529	\$4,414	\$3,274	\$1,207	
Female													
Number of persons.....thousands..	15,204	1,875	1,319	3,561	(1)	(1)	3,048	(1)	(1)	2,178	1,508	1,715	
Number of persons with income thousands..	7,443	793	692	1,416	(1)	(1)	1,360	(1)	(1)	1,132	781	1,269	
Median income.....	\$932	\$348	\$1,257	\$1,521	...	...	\$1,477	...	...	\$1,508	\$948	\$665
RURAL FARM													
Male													
Number of persons.....thousands..	7,329	1,257	626	945	218	727	1,164	460	704	1,254	1,057	1,026	
Number of persons with income thousands..	6,486	658	566	901	212	689	1,146	457	689	1,232	1,024	959	
Median income.....	\$1,570	\$349	\$1,551	\$2,432	\$3,330	\$2,183	\$2,592	\$3,122	\$2,284	\$1,950	\$1,614	\$1,018	
Female													
Number of persons.....thousands..	6,675	1,141	437	973	(1)	(1)	1,240	(1)	(1)	1,143	898	843	
Number of persons with income thousands..	2,731	408	189	351	(1)	(1)	501	(1)	(1)	436	301	545	
Median income.....	\$467	\$290	(2)	\$712	...	...	\$892	...	...	\$653	\$470	\$445

¹ Veteran status of women not obtained.² Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.

Table 19.--RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income	Male							Female					
	Total	In families					Unrelated individuals	Total	In families				Unrelated individuals
		Total in families	Head			Relative of head			Total in families	Head	Wife of head	Other relative of head	
			Total	Married, wife present	Other marital status								
UNITED STATES													
Number of persons.....thousands..	57,583	53,422	39,404	38,112	1,292	14,018	4,161	62,219	56,067	4,310	38,112	13,645	6,152
Number of persons with income.....thousands..	52,877	48,924	39,100	37,862	1,238	9,824	3,953	32,702	27,092	3,660	15,896	7,536	5,610
Income Recipients													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2
\$1 to \$499.....	8.5	8.6	3.0	2.8	8.5	30.7	7.3	26.8	29.6	14.1	28.9	38.5	12.1
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	7.4	4.9	4.7	11.9	17.3	17.6	18.7	17.4	21.2	16.3	17.8	25.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.5	6.2	5.1	4.9	12.3	10.1	11.5	10.8	10.0	12.9	10.3	8.0	14.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.6	6.7	6.1	8.4	9.1	9.0	12.2	9.4	6.5	9.7
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.0	7.1	6.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.0	9.8	7.6	7.8
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	3.7	4.8	5.3	6.1	6.1	6.7	6.1	5.7	6.3
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.3	8.2	5.9	6.1	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.4	6.4	5.9
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.8	6.7	7.4	7.4	5.0	4.3	7.2	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.3
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	8.4	8.6	9.5	9.5	7.0	5.0	6.7	3.2	3.0	4.6	3.1	2.2	3.9
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.9	7.1	8.2	8.2	6.3	2.7	4.6	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.6
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.5	13.0	15.4	15.6	11.3	3.5	6.0	1.9	1.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	3.9
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.0	7.2	8.8	8.9	4.7	1.2	3.6	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.3
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	7.1	7.3	9.0	9.2	3.6	0.8	4.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.3	2.1	0.3	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	...	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	...	0.4	0.1	...	...	0.1	...	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	...	0.1	...	...	0.2	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$3,684	\$3,776	\$4,289	\$4,326	\$2,851	\$1,074	\$2,267	\$1,199	\$1,140	\$1,549	\$1,223	\$820	\$1,416
Year-Round Full-Time Workers													
Percent of all income recipients.....	60.8	61.8	69.5	69.9	57.0	30.7	47.0	29.6	28.5	30.8	28.8	26.7	35.5
Median income.....	\$4,720	\$4,766	\$4,943	\$4,953	\$4,393	\$3,279	\$3,827	\$3,006	\$3,024	\$3,217	\$3,000	\$2,994	\$2,906
URBAN													
Number of persons.....thousands..	35,571	32,577	24,251	23,410	841	8,326	2,994	40,340	35,449	3,235	23,410	8,804	4,891
Number of persons with income.....thousands..	32,838	29,968	24,060	23,256	804	5,908	2,870	22,528	18,069	2,781	10,213	5,075	4,459
Median income.....	\$4,082	\$4,183	\$4,604	\$4,636	\$3,516	\$1,442	\$2,675	\$1,429	\$1,393	\$1,742	\$1,411	\$1,006	\$1,572
RURAL NONFARM													
Number of persons.....thousands..	14,683	13,918	10,657	10,407	250	3,261	765	15,204	14,185	761	10,407	3,017	1,019
Number of persons with income.....thousands..	13,553	12,845	10,593	10,351	242	2,252	708	7,443	6,504	642	4,247	1,615	939
Median income.....	\$3,712	\$3,799	\$4,293	\$4,317	\$2,222	\$864	\$1,774	\$932	\$922	\$1,138	\$1,082	\$523	\$964
RURAL FARM													
Number of persons.....thousands..	7,329	6,927	4,496	4,295	201	2,431	402	6,675	6,433	314	4,295	1,824	242
Number of persons with income.....thousands..	6,486	6,111	4,447	4,255	192	1,664	375	2,731	2,519	237	1,436	846	212
Median income.....	\$1,570	\$1,581	\$2,093	\$2,135	(¹)	\$611	\$1,521	\$467	\$453	\$641	\$485	\$384	\$765

¹ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.

Table 20.—OCCUPATION: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP IN MARCH 1958 AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

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Total money income and sex	Total	Employed as civilians in March 1958															Unem- ployed in March 1958	In Armed Forces or not in labor force in March 1958	
		Total em- ployed civili- ans	Professional, technical, and kindred workers			Farmers and farm man- agers	Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm			Clerical and kindred workers	Sales workers	Crafts- men, foremen, and kindred workers	Opera- tives and kindred workers	Private house- hold workers	Service workers, except private house- hold	Farm la- borers and foremen			La- borers, except farm and mine
			Total	Self- em- ployed ¹	Sala- ried		Total	Self- em- ployed ¹	Sala- ried										
MALE																			
Number of persons...thousands..	57,583	41,767	4,314	650	3,664	2,938	5,608	2,784	2,824	2,886	2,580	8,096	8,185	52	2,690	1,301	3,117	3,743	12,073
Number of persons with income thousands..	52,877	41,138	4,250	634	3,616	2,911	5,587	2,767	2,820	2,869	2,515	8,068	8,108	50	2,643	1,074	3,063	3,585	8,154
Income Recipients																			
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(²)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.9	...	6.4	1.6	3.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	(²)	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
\$1 to \$499.....	8.5	4.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	15.5	1.5	2.8	0.3	1.6	10.0	1.3	2.8	(²)	6.8	28.2	8.5	9.4	25.4
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	4.5	1.7	0.9	1.9	12.8	2.0	3.3	0.9	3.3	3.0	1.7	3.7	(²)	4.9	19.2	9.5	10.0	24.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.5	4.3	2.2	1.5	2.3	12.0	2.3	4.0	0.8	2.5	3.3	2.0	3.3	(²)	7.9	11.3	7.2	10.0	16.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	4.2	1.8	0.9	1.9	9.3	2.3	3.2	1.4	1.9	3.7	2.5	4.1	(²)	7.8	12.5	6.2	8.1	8.8
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6.4	6.1	2.1	4.1	1.9	10.1	3.6	5.7	1.9	5.0	4.6	3.8	6.8	(²)	10.8	12.6	11.1	9.0	6.5
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.2	5.1	2.1	0.9	2.3	6.6	3.2	5.2	1.4	5.4	3.3	4.2	6.7	(²)	9.1	4.9	6.2	9.0	4.1
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	7.5	3.2	0.9	3.5	6.9	5.1	6.6	3.8	7.7	5.7	7.6	8.9	(²)	12.3	4.9	11.7	9.1	3.2
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.8	7.5	4.7	0.9	5.3	4.2	6.0	7.1	4.9	10.8	7.2	7.0	9.9	(²)	10.4	2.3	8.9	8.4	2.4
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	8.4	9.9	7.8	3.5	8.3	4.7	6.6	7.6	5.7	15.3	9.4	11.1	13.3	(²)	8.4	0.6	10.9	7.3	2.0
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.9	8.3	7.5	3.2	8.1	2.7	6.3	4.5	7.8	14.1	8.7	9.4	10.5	(²)	7.3	0.6	7.1	5.1	1.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.5	15.2	16.1	5.6	17.5	4.0	14.3	12.1	16.2	17.8	13.7	22.5	18.4	(²)	8.2	0.9	8.8	6.9	2.1
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.0	8.5	12.7	5.9	13.7	1.8	11.8	8.7	14.6	6.9	10.4	13.5	7.4	(²)	3.5	0.4	1.7	3.7	1.0
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	7.1	8.7	21.5	19.1	21.8	1.7	15.9	12.0	19.3	5.8	10.1	11.8	3.8	(²)	2.1	0.9	1.8	2.8	1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2.6	3.2	10.2	24.4	8.3	0.7	11.7	8.5	14.4	1.3	4.6	1.2	0.3	(²)	0.3	...	0.1	0.5	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.7	0.9	3.0	13.8	1.5	0.3	3.6	2.6	4.4	0.4	1.5	0.1	0.1	(²)	...	0.2	...	...	...
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.5	1.7	12.1	0.3	...	2.4	2.7	2.1	...	0.5	...	...	(²)	...	...	...	0.1	0.1
Median income.....	\$3,684	\$4,258	\$5,957	\$10,041	\$5,749	\$1,677	\$5,664	\$4,633	\$6,322	\$4,382	\$4,473	\$4,957	\$4,135	(²)	\$3,102	\$1,093	\$3,051	\$2,667	\$988
Year-Round Full-Time Workers																			
Percent of all income recipients.....	60.8	74.7	82.3	80.8	82.6	80.1	88.6	83.9	92.6	80.8	70.3	76.8	71.1	(²)	68.5	46.9	54.0	24.3	(³)
Median income.....	\$4,720	\$4,758	\$6,416	\$10,305	\$6,136	\$1,842	\$5,921	\$5,086	\$6,520	\$4,655	\$5,224	\$5,270	\$4,452	(²)	\$3,679	\$1,603	\$3,779	\$3,909	(³)

¹ Includes a very small number of unpaid family workers.² Percent or median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.³ Comparable figures not available.

Table 20.--OCCUPATION: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP IN MARCH 1958 AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES--Con.

Total money income and sex	Total	Employed as civilians in March 1958															Unem- ployed in March 1958	In Armed Forces or not in labor force in March 1958	
		Total em- ployed civilians	Professional, technical, and kindred workers			Farmers and farm man- agers	Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm			Clerical and kindred workers	Sales workers	Crafts- men, foremen, and kindred workers	Opera- tives and kindred workers	Private house- hold workers	Service workers, except private house- hold	Farm la- borers and foremen			La- borers, except farm and mine
			Total	Self- em- ployed ¹	Sala- ried		Total	Self- em- ployed ¹	Sala- ried										
FEMALE																			
Number of persons...thousands..	62,219	20,544	2,618	109	2,509	115	1,037	554	483	6,160	1,496	224	3,175	2,223	2,915	485	96	1,456	40,219
Number of persons with income thousands..	32,702	18,442	2,437	95	2,342	95	863	403	460	5,772	1,221	216	3,008	1,935	2,679	137	79	1,203	13,057
Income Recipients																			
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	(²)	100.0	(²)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(²)	100.0	100.0	100.0	(²)	(²)	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	(²)	...	(²)	3.1	6.4	0.6	...	...	(²)	...	0.1	0.2	(²)	(²)	0.2	0.2
\$1 to \$499.....	26.8	13.1	5.4	(²)	4.5	(²)	8.8	15.9	3.7	5.9	21.7	(²)	5.9	45.0	15.2	(²)	(²)	27.8	44.9
\$500 to \$999.....	18.7	11.9	9.6	(²)	9.5	(²)	9.4	15.0	5.3	6.3	15.5	(²)	6.9	26.7	20.5	(²)	(²)	18.0	27.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	10.8	10.2	6.4	(²)	6.4	(²)	7.9	10.7	5.9	6.8	14.2	(²)	10.1	14.3	17.0	(²)	(²)	15.3	11.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9.1	10.8	7.3	(²)	6.7	(²)	5.9	6.4	5.6	8.5	13.2	(²)	16.8	7.2	15.3	(²)	(²)	13.4	6.5
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	8.8	12.6	6.1	(²)	6.2	(²)	11.3	11.2	11.5	12.3	13.7	(²)	23.1	3.2	14.1	(²)	(²)	9.3	3.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	6.1	9.5	6.4	(²)	6.1	(²)	7.9	6.0	9.3	13.6	7.5	(²)	13.6	1.8	6.2	(²)	(²)	5.6	1.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	11.1	11.3	(²)	11.8	(²)	7.2	5.6	8.4	18.0	5.8	(²)	11.3	1.3	6.3	(²)	(²)	3.9	1.6
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	4.4	7.5	10.8	(²)	11.3	(²)	7.0	3.9	9.3	12.8	3.7	(²)	5.4	0.2	3.2	(²)	(²)	2.3	0.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	3.2	5.3	10.3	(²)	10.6	(²)	6.1	2.6	8.7	8.1	1.9	(²)	4.3	0.2	1.3	(²)	(²)	2.1	0.4
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.7	2.9	7.3	(²)	7.5	(²)	7.2	3.9	9.6	3.7	1.3	(²)	1.9	...	0.3	(²)	(²)	0.7	0.4
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.9	3.0	10.1	(²)	10.4	(²)	7.9	2.1	12.1	3.1	0.7	(²)	0.8	...	0.3	(²)	(²)	1.2	0.4
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.7	1.1	5.1	(²)	5.3	(²)	4.7	4.3	5.0	0.6	0.4	(²)	...	...	0.1	(²)	(²)	0.2	0.2
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.5	0.7	3.2	(²)	3.0	(²)	3.1	3.9	2.5	0.3	0.1	(²)	...	...	...	(²)	(²)	...	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.2	0.1	0.4	(²)	0.4	(²)	1.4	1.7	1.2	...	0.1	(²)	...	...	...	(²)	(²)	...	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	(²)	0.2	(²)	0.7	0.4	0.9	...	...	(²)	...	...	...	(²)	(²)	...	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	...	...	...	(²)	...	(²)	0.4	...	0.6	...	0.1	(²)	...	...	...	(²)	(²)	...	0.1
Median income.....	\$1,199	\$2,147	\$3,381	(²)	\$3,449	(²)	\$2,728	\$1,656	\$3,482	\$2,875	\$1,451	(²)	\$2,223	\$592	\$1,415	(²)	(²)	\$1,131	\$588
Year-Round Full-Time Workers																			
Percent of all income recipients.....	29.6	51.0	50.7	(²)	52.1	(²)	71.5	68.2	73.7	65.3	40.8	(²)	48.8	21.6	43.1	(²)	(²)	12.8	(³)
Median income.....	\$3,006	\$3,020	\$3,893	(²)	\$3,888	(²)	\$3,288	(²)	\$4,065	\$3,312	\$2,311	(²)	\$2,622	\$1,060	\$2,069	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)

¹ Includes a very small number of unpaid family workers.² Percent or median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.³ Comparable figures not available.

Table 21.--INDUSTRY: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP IN MARCH 1958 AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Total money income and sex	Total	Employed as civilians in March 1958														Unem- ployed in March 1958	In Armed Forces or not in labor force in March 1958
		Total employed civil- ians	Agricul- ture, forestry, and fish- eries	Mining	Con- struc- tion	Manu- factur- ing	Transpor- tation, communi- cation, and other public utilities	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insur- ance, and real estate	Business and repair services	Personal serv- ices	Enter- tainment and recre- ation services	Profes- sional and related services	Public adminis- tration		
MALE																	
Number of persons.....thousands..	57,583	41,767	4,551	545	3,560	12,163	3,696	2,021	5,958	1,379	1,411	1,152	374	2,803	2,154	3,743	12,073
Number of persons with income thousands..	52,877	41,138	4,283	543	3,547	12,108	3,687	2,010	5,808	1,374	1,399	1,124	361	2,742	2,152	3,585	8,154
Income Recipients																	
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.7	0.8	4.4	...	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.7	1.5	...	0.3	...	0.5	0.4
\$1 to \$499.....	8.5	4.9	18.4	1.2	2.6	1.8	1.3	2.1	7.7	1.9	3.0	11.5	17.7	3.8	0.8	9.4	25.4
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	4.5	14.5	0.9	4.0	1.7	2.3	2.6	5.9	2.2	5.0	11.1	8.2	3.5	0.9	10.0	24.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.5	4.3	11.6	1.5	5.2	1.7	2.1	2.4	5.4	5.6	3.9	6.6	5.5	5.8	1.1	10.0	16.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	4.2	10.0	2.7	4.2	2.6	3.0	1.8	4.8	4.5	5.2	8.1	4.1	4.3	1.5	8.1	8.8
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6.4	6.1	10.4	2.7	7.9	4.5	4.3	5.5	7.5	5.6	8.4	9.4	6.8	6.2	1.9	9.0	6.5
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.2	5.1	6.1	5.0	5.3	4.1	4.7	4.9	6.7	4.4	5.0	9.8	4.1	5.5	2.9	9.0	4.1
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	7.5	6.4	5.0	8.8	6.6	7.0	8.9	9.7	5.2	9.0	9.4	5.9	7.1	7.9	9.1	3.2
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.8	7.5	4.1	4.7	7.3	8.5	7.3	9.6	7.6	6.7	8.3	6.9	2.7	6.7	10.9	8.4	2.4
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	8.4	9.9	3.6	10.1	10.0	12.2	11.5	9.7	9.5	8.2	9.7	6.6	5.0	7.7	13.9	7.3	2.0
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.9	8.3	2.5	8.3	7.6	9.6	11.1	8.3	6.9	6.5	6.3	4.2	7.3	8.2	16.3	5.1	1.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.5	15.2	3.4	19.9	13.0	20.4	21.1	16.8	11.9	12.7	14.2	6.4	7.7	11.9	21.1	6.9	2.1
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.0	8.5	1.6	19.9	10.4	10.2	10.9	9.7	5.5	11.5	8.2	3.4	7.3	8.6	11.1	3.7	1.0
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	7.1	8.7	2.0	13.9	9.4	10.9	11.2	10.0	6.8	12.0	7.8	2.5	8.6	9.5	7.2	2.8	1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2.6	3.2	0.7	2.7	3.0	3.7	1.7	5.6	2.4	8.0	3.2	2.1	3.6	6.3	2.5	0.5	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.7	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.6	2.1	1.6	...	4.1	2.5	0.2	0.1	...
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.5	...	...	0.3	0.6	...	...	0.4	2.8	0.5	0.4	1.4	2.1	...	0.1	0.1
Median income.....	\$3,684	\$4,258	\$1,555	\$5,397	\$4,215	\$4,823	\$4,788	\$4,608	\$3,599	\$4,931	\$4,077	\$2,592	\$3,305	\$4,442	\$4,752	\$2,667	\$988
Year-Round Full-Time Workers																	
Percent of all income recipients..	60.8	74.7	70.2	78.4	56.4	78.9	80.4	82.4	71.2	78.1	73.2	61.6	55.5	73.5	90.6	24.3	(2)
Median income.....	\$4,720	\$4,758	\$1,890	\$5,734	\$4,906	\$5,225	\$5,126	\$5,006	\$4,317	\$5,565	\$4,622	\$3,493	(1)	\$4,941	\$4,884	\$3,909	(2)

¹ Percent or median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.² Comparable figures not available.

Table 21.--INDUSTRY: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP IN MARCH 1958 AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES--Con.

Total money income and sex	Total	Employed as civilians in March 1958														Unem- ployed in March 1958	In Armed Forces or not in labor force in March 1958
		Total employed civil- ians	Agricul- ture, forestry, and fish- eries	Mining	Con- struc- tion	Manu- factur- ing	Transpor- tation, communi- cation, and other public utilities	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insur- ance, and real estate	Business and repair services	Personal serv- ices	Enter- tainment and recre- ation services	Profes- sional and related services	Public adminis- tration		
FEMALE																	
Number of persons.....thousands..	62,219	20,544	658	36	158	4,130	816	501	3,957	1,248	367	3,414	152	4,247	860	1,456	40,219
Number of persons with income thousands..	32,702	18,442	268	36	134	3,975	797	454	3,372	1,164	334	3,004	129	3,960	815	1,203	13,057
Income Recipients																	
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	(1)	(1)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(1)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.2	0.3	4.9	(1)	(1)	...	...	...	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	(1)	...	...	0.2	0.2
\$1 to \$499.....	26.8	13.1	50.7	(1)	(1)	2.9	4.7	5.1	17.0	4.7	11.3	33.0	(1)	9.5	3.5	27.8	44.9
\$500 to \$999.....	18.7	11.9	18.5	(1)	(1)	4.7	3.0	7.5	15.7	6.3	8.7	23.0	(1)	13.4	4.4	18.0	27.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	10.8	10.2	8.8	(1)	(1)	6.5	6.7	9.9	13.2	6.0	7.8	16.2	(1)	10.3	4.7	15.3	11.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9.1	10.8	4.4	(1)	(1)	12.5	5.1	8.8	13.6	9.7	14.8	10.8	(1)	9.9	5.0	13.4	6.5
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	8.8	12.6	6.8	(1)	(1)	18.4	11.2	8.5	14.9	16.8	14.3	7.2	(1)	10.2	7.7	9.3	3.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	6.1	9.5	1.5	(1)	(1)	14.3	11.6	15.0	9.1	15.5	3.9	4.1	(1)	7.8	8.2	5.6	1.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	11.1	1.0	(1)	(1)	16.0	16.7	16.7	7.2	17.1	12.6	3.0	(1)	10.3	20.9	3.9	1.6
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	4.4	7.5	2.9	(1)	(1)	9.9	15.2	11.6	4.0	8.5	8.7	1.1	(1)	8.2	17.9	2.3	0.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	3.2	5.3	...	(1)	(1)	7.7	12.5	5.1	1.7	6.0	7.0	0.6	(1)	6.5	11.2	2.1	0.4
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.7	2.9	...	(1)	(1)	3.3	7.3	4.4	0.6	2.9	5.7	0.4	(1)	3.6	6.0	0.7	0.4
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.9	3.0	...	(1)	(1)	2.3	4.7	3.4	1.2	3.3	2.6	0.3	(1)	6.3	6.4	1.2	0.4
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.7	1.1	...	(1)	(1)	0.7	1.1	2.0	0.5	1.8	1.3	...	(1)	2.2	3.0	0.2	0.2
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.5	0.7	...	(1)	(1)	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.8	...	0.1	(1)	1.6	1.0	...	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.2	0.1	0.5	(1)	(1)	0.1	...	...	0.4	...	0.9	...	(1)	0.1	...	...	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.1	0.1	...	(1)	(1)	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	(1)	...	...	...	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	...	...	...	(1)	(1)	...	...	0.7	...	0.1	...	...	(1)	...	...	...	0.1
Median income.....	\$1,199	\$2,147	\$446	(1)	(1)	\$2,675	\$3,231	\$2,840	\$1,629	\$2,697	\$2,245	\$865	(1)	\$2,338	\$3,395	\$1,131	\$588
Year-Round Full-Time Workers																	
Percent of all income recipients..	29.6	51.0	25.4	(1)	(1)	59.4	71.3	62.5	44.5	67.2	58.1	31.5	(1)	48.2	77.0	12.8	(2)
Median income.....	\$3,006	\$3,020	(1)	(1)	(1)	\$3,180	\$3,569	\$3,395	\$2,383	\$3,131	(1)	\$1,631	(1)	\$3,110	\$3,687	(1)	(2)

¹ Percent or median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.² Comparable figures not available.

Table 22.--WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1957: CIVILIANS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITH INCOME, BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY WEEKS WORKED AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Total money income and sex	Total ¹	Worked in 1957													Did not work in 1957
		Total	Worked at full-time jobs					Worked at part-time jobs							
			Total	50 to 52 weeks	40 to 49 weeks	27 to 39 weeks	14 to 26 weeks	13 weeks or less	Total	50 to 52 weeks	40 to 49 weeks	27 to 39 weeks	14 to 26 weeks	13 weeks or less	
MALE															
Total with income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
\$1 to \$499.....	8.5	7.5	3.8	2.0	2.0	4.2	10.6	42.8	37.9	28.6	22.4	28.0	40.0	62.6	18.3
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	5.7	3.7	2.1	2.9	6.1	16.1	24.5	21.9	18.3	25.2	25.4	28.4	19.4	31.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.5	4.8	3.9	2.3	4.9	9.1	16.5	11.5	12.5	13.7	15.2	17.6	11.4	7.5	21.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	4.3	3.9	2.8	4.9	10.4	11.7	6.5	6.9	8.4	6.2	6.3	6.6	5.4	11.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.0	8.5	11.4	14.8	4.7	6.0	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.3	1.8	6.5
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.2	5.3	5.6	4.8	7.7	9.8	9.9	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.7	4.5	2.4	0.6	3.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	7.2	7.8	7.5	10.7	12.3	5.2	1.2	2.4	3.7	4.0	2.9	1.2	0.5	2.3
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.9	9.4	10.0	3.7	0.9	2.2	4.1	4.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	8.4	9.3	10.2	10.7	13.1	8.0	3.2	1.2	1.7	3.2	1.6	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.6
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.9	7.7	8.4	9.3	9.1	5.2	1.8	0.8	1.4	2.7	2.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.9
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.5	14.0	15.5	18.0	12.8	6.6	1.9	0.7	1.6	2.4	3.1	2.6	0.2	0.2	1.3
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.0	8.0	8.8	10.4	6.6	2.4	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.1	2.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	7.1	8.0	8.8	10.8	4.7	2.2	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	...	...	0.3	0.2	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	...	0.1	0.3	...	...	...	0.2	...
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	...	...	0.1	...	0.3	...	0.2	...	0.1
Median income.....	\$3,684	\$4,054	\$4,319	\$4,720	\$3,910	\$2,893	\$1,756	\$639	\$760	\$1,069	\$1,059	\$925	\$667	\$399	\$1,002
FEMALE															
Total with income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	...	...	0.2	...	0.2
\$1 to \$499.....	26.8	21.9	11.6	2.6	3.6	6.9	17.0	67.3	50.9	32.5	23.1	31.2	61.9	81.2	40.0
\$500 to \$999.....	18.7	13.2	10.9	4.8	8.4	12.9	32.2	20.1	19.9	23.6	22.4	29.5	20.9	10.3	34.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	10.8	10.3	10.0	6.0	9.3	19.6	23.1	6.8	11.2	14.4	22.9	17.1	8.4	2.8	11.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9.1	10.3	11.0	8.4	17.7	19.9	14.9	2.3	8.4	12.0	18.1	11.8	4.4	2.1	5.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	8.8	10.9	13.3	15.1	17.4	16.3	7.1	2.3	4.3	7.7	6.5	4.0	2.4	1.3	2.9
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	6.1	7.8	9.7	12.6	12.2	9.3	2.3	0.4	2.2	3.5	2.8	3.5	1.0	1.0	1.4
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	9.1	11.8	17.5	11.8	5.3	1.3	0.1	1.4	2.5	2.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.1
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	4.4	5.9	7.8	12.1	6.2	3.4	0.8	...	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	...	0.1	0.5
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	3.2	4.1	5.4	8.1	5.2	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2	1.2	...	0.3	0.4
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.7	2.3	3.0	4.7	2.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	...	...	...	0.4
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.9	2.5	3.2	4.8	2.9	2.0	0.3	...	0.2	0.4	0.7	...	...	0.3	0.5
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.1	...	0.1	0.3	...	...	...	...	0.3
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.1	...	...	0.1	...	...	...	0.1	0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	0.1	...	...	...	0.1	...	...	...	...	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.1	...	0.1	0.1	...	...	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1
Median income.....	\$1,199	\$1,709	\$2,233	\$3,006	\$2,313	\$1,756	\$1,013	\$369	\$491	\$864	\$1,098	\$819	\$403	\$309	\$642

¹ Includes 895,000 members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on military reservations.

Table 23.--MAJOR REASON FOR PART-YEAR WORK IN 1957: CIVILIAN PART-YEAR WORKERS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITH INCOME, BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY EXTENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Total money income and extent of employment	Male						Female						
	Total	Major reason for part-year work					Total	Major reason for part-year work					
		Unemployment	Illness or disability	Unpaid absence from work	Going to school ¹	Other reasons		Unemployment	Illness or disability	Unpaid absence from work	Taking care of home	Going to school ¹	Other reasons
ALL PART-YEAR WORKERS													
Total with income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000.....	30.1	17.7	19.9	11.1	77.6	27.8	53.5	32.0	27.7	17.3	62.3	81.5	32.9
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	16.6	17.1	16.4	9.6	12.5	25.2	24.6	36.2	32.7	23.5	22.6	14.0	30.7
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	15.4	20.1	15.0	11.3	5.2	18.4	12.9	21.3	22.9	25.1	9.4	3.0	19.1
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	13.1	17.6	15.5	15.4	2.5	9.7	5.3	8.3	10.7	11.9	3.6	1.0	8.4
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	11.4	14.2	14.9	20.7	1.5	6.7	2.1	1.7	4.1	10.0	1.2	0.3	4.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12.0	13.0	16.2	26.7	0.6	10.3	1.6	0.3	2.0	12.1	0.8	0.2	4.0
\$10,000 and over.....	1.2	0.3	2.0	5.1	0.1	1.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$2,214	\$2,756	\$2,913	\$4,126	\$644	\$1,881	\$935	\$1,497	\$1,682	\$2,367	\$803	\$613	\$1,557
PART-YEAR FULL-TIME WORKERS													
Median income.....	\$2,844	\$2,967	\$3,418	\$4,397	\$760	\$2,463	\$1,321	\$1,667	\$1,982	\$2,802	\$949	\$759	\$1,925
PART-YEAR PART-TIME WORKERS													
Median income.....	\$740	\$954	\$952	(²)	\$561	\$938	\$654	\$776	\$873	(²)	\$652	\$514	(²)

¹ Not available for persons 30 years of age and over.

² Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.

Table 24.--SOURCE OF INCOME: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITH INCOME, BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957 AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL

Total money income and sex	Total	Earnings only								Earnings and income other than earnings						Other income; no earnings
		Total	Wages or salary only	Self-employment income only			Wages or salary and self- employment income			Total	Wages or salary and other income	Self-employment income and other income			Wages or salary, self- employ- ment income, and other income	
				Total ¹	Nonfarm self- employ- ment income only	Farm self- employ- ment income only	Total ²	Wages or salary and nonfarm self- employment income only	Wages or salary and farm self- employment income only			Total ³	Nonfarm self- employ- ment income and other income	Farm self- employ- ment income and other income		
UNITED STATES																
Male																
Total with income.....	100.0	69.0	57.6	7.7	4.8	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.2	22.8	17.6	3.7	2.2	1.3	1.5	8.0
Under \$500.....	100.0	80.5	59.7	15.0	5.5	8.8	5.8	1.0	4.8	7.1	3.3	2.9	1.2	1.7	0.9	12.3
\$500 to \$999.....	100.0	50.9	39.6	6.3	2.3	3.7	5.0	0.6	4.3	14.4	8.2	5.5	1.6	3.5	0.7	34.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	100.0	51.1	38.5	8.4	3.6	4.7	4.2	1.0	3.2	21.2	14.0	5.3	2.6	2.6	1.9	27.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	100.0	57.6	43.8	9.6	4.1	5.0	4.2	1.4	2.6	25.0	17.9	5.1	2.2	2.7	2.0	17.4
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	100.0	67.5	53.9	10.2	5.3	4.6	3.4	0.9	2.4	24.9	18.6	4.9	2.3	2.5	1.4	7.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	100.0	71.4	59.3	7.9	4.6	2.7	4.2	1.2	3.1	24.1	19.2	3.1	1.8	1.3	1.8	4.4
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	100.0	77.5	66.6	7.1	4.3	2.7	3.8	1.4	2.4	20.0	16.2	2.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	2.4
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	100.0	74.5	65.4	6.1	4.7	1.2	3.0	1.2	1.7	23.8	19.5	2.5	1.7	0.7	1.8	1.7
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	100.0	77.2	69.2	5.6	4.2	1.4	2.4	1.1	1.3	22.3	19.0	2.1	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.6
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	100.0	74.7	66.7	4.5	3.2	1.1	3.5	2.2	1.2	24.4	21.9	1.3	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.9
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	100.0	76.5	69.3	4.6	4.0	0.6	2.6	1.8	0.8	22.7	19.3	2.2	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.8
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	100.0	71.9	64.0	4.9	4.3	0.6	3.0	2.1	0.8	27.7	23.1	2.5	2.1	0.3	2.1	0.4
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	100.0	63.9	52.7	7.2	6.7	0.5	4.0	2.9	1.0	35.3	27.9	4.9	4.4	0.5	2.5	0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	100.0	56.1	36.4	16.0	14.9	0.5	3.7	3.0	0.7	42.2	30.6	8.3	7.6	0.3	3.3	1.6
\$15,000 and over.....	100.0	41.8	17.9	19.8	18.7	1.1	4.1	3.3	0.8	57.8	28.5	24.7	24.1	0.3	4.6	0.5
Median income.....	\$3,684	\$3,813	\$3,959	\$2,828	\$4,045	\$1,427	\$2,981	\$4,764	\$1,811	\$4,279	\$4,424	\$3,086	\$4,787	\$1,711	\$4,042	\$1,012
Female																
Total with income.....	100.0	64.3	61.4	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	13.4	12.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	22.3
Under \$500.....	100.0	67.4	62.4	4.2	3.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	3.7	3.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	29.0
\$500 to \$999.....	100.0	44.8	42.6	1.6	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	10.3	8.8	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.1	44.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	100.0	57.8	55.2	1.8	1.7	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	16.0	14.3	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	26.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	100.0	61.5	59.5	1.8	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	22.7	21.5	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	15.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	100.0	77.0	74.4	2.0	2.0	...	0.6	0.3	0.3	15.5	14.8	0.7	0.5	0.1	...	7.4
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	100.0	75.0	73.9	1.0	1.0	...	0.1	0.1	...	20.0	18.0	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	5.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	100.0	82.0	80.9	0.9	0.9	...	0.2	0.2	...	14.6	13.7	0.6	0.6	...	0.3	3.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	100.0	80.5	79.1	1.4	1.4	...	...	...	...	17.1	16.7	0.4	0.4	...	...	2.5
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	100.0	75.1	73.9	0.4	0.4	...	0.8	0.4	0.4	22.5	21.9	0.3	0.3	...	0.3	2.4
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	100.0	68.8	66.1	2.2	2.2	...	0.5	...	0.5	26.3	25.3	1.0	1.0	...	...	4.9
\$5,000 and over.....	100.0	53.5	49.5	2.7	2.7	...	1.3	1.0	0.3	35.9	31.4	2.9	2.1	0.6	1.6	10.6
Median income.....	\$1,199	\$1,450	\$1,498	\$526	\$649	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$2,000	\$2,059	\$1,257	\$1,475	(*)	(*)	\$697
URBAN																
Male: Total with income...	100.0	68.2	61.6	5.1	5.0	0.1	1.5	1.3	0.2	23.3	19.8	2.7	2.5	0.1	0.8	8.6
Female: Total with income...	100.0	64.3	62.1	1.9	1.9	...	0.3	0.3	...	14.0	13.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	21.7
RURAL NONFARM																
Male: Total with income...	100.0	70.0	59.7	6.7	5.5	0.9	3.6	2.6	0.9	22.0	18.0	2.6	2.3	0.3	1.4	8.1
Female: Total with income...	100.0	64.3	60.5	2.9	2.6	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.4	12.8	11.2	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.4	23.0
RURAL FARM																
Male: Total with income...	100.0	72.2	34.9	22.4	2.2	19.1	14.9	0.7	14.0	22.2	6.5	10.2	0.6	9.1	5.5	5.5
Female: Total with income...	100.0	65.0	58.7	4.0	1.5	2.4	2.3	0.5	1.8	10.0	7.3	2.4	...	2.3	0.3	24.9

¹ Includes a relatively small number of persons reporting both farm and nonfarm self-employment income, not shown separately.² Includes a relatively small number of persons reporting income from wages or salary, nonfarm self-employment, and farm self-employment, not shown separately.³ Includes a relatively small number of persons reporting income other than earnings and both farm and nonfarm self-employment income, not shown separately.⁴ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.

Table 25.--REGION AND COLOR: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1957, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS

Total money income and sex	United States			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
MALE															
Income Recipients															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	...	0.7	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
\$1 to \$499.....	8.5	7.7	16.2	5.3	5.5	2.1	7.3	7.2	7.9	13.0	10.4	24.5	7.6	7.7	5.8
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	7.5	13.9	6.1	6.1	5.1	7.6	7.5	9.5	11.5	9.8	19.2	5.9	5.9	5.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.5	6.1	10.1	5.9	5.8	7.8	6.0	6.0	6.5	7.6	6.6	12.0	6.4	6.1	10.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	5.0	7.3	3.9	3.7	7.4	5.0	5.1	3.6	6.8	6.4	8.6	4.7	4.5	7.8
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6.4	5.8	12.0	5.4	4.7	17.0	5.6	5.2	11.4	8.4	7.7	11.2	5.7	5.4	9.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.2	5.0	7.3	5.0	4.6	11.0	5.1	4.9	7.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.7	4.4	9.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	6.7	8.8	7.5	7.1	14.0	6.3	5.7	13.8	7.6	8.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	8.4
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.0	10.8	7.1	6.7	12.2	6.4	7.0	3.9	6.1	6.0	9.1
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	8.4	8.7	6.2	10.3	10.3	10.8	8.7	8.7	8.9	6.7	7.5	3.2	8.1	7.9	11.0
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.9	7.3	3.4	8.1	8.2	5.7	7.6	7.8	5.0	4.9	5.5	2.0	7.6	7.8	5.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.5	13.3	4.9	15.2	15.7	5.5	13.8	14.1	9.8	8.9	10.5	2.2	12.6	12.8	10.1
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.0	7.6	0.9	7.4	7.7	2.3	7.8	8.2	1.4	4.6	5.5	0.3	9.5	10.0	0.6
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	7.1	7.8	0.9	7.8	8.2	0.6	7.7	8.1	1.6	4.7	5.7	0.2	9.7	10.0	3.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2.6	2.8	0.3	3.1	3.3	...	2.6	2.8	0.7	1.7	2.0	0.1	3.3	3.5	1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.7	0.8	...	1.0	1.0	...	0.8	0.8	...	0.3	0.4	...	1.0	1.0	0.3
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.4	...	0.5	0.6	...	0.4	0.5	...	0.2	0.2	...	0.5	0.5	...
Median income.....	\$3,684	\$3,910	\$2,075	\$4,160	\$4,248	\$2,982	\$3,951	\$4,057	\$3,123	\$2,640	\$3,144	\$1,213	\$4,142	\$4,228	\$3,012
Year-Round Full-Time Workers															
Percent of all income recipients.....	60.8	62.1	48.7	64.6	64.7	62.1	62.4	63.4	47.8	57.3	60.1	44.6	57.8	58.0	54.6
Median income.....	\$4,720	\$4,875	\$2,985	\$4,941	\$5,033	\$3,426	\$4,881	\$4,959	\$3,766	\$3,889	\$4,197	\$2,215	\$5,371	\$5,464	(¹)
FEMALE															
Income Recipients															
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	...
\$1 to \$499.....	26.8	25.3	37.3	20.7	21.2	14.8	25.6	25.6	25.5	33.3	28.5	49.5	26.2	26.3	25.4
\$500 to \$999.....	18.7	18.0	23.5	18.5	18.4	19.3	19.0	18.7	22.9	20.2	18.4	26.4	15.4	15.5	13.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	10.8	10.5	13.0	10.9	10.4	17.4	10.0	9.8	12.7	10.1	10.0	10.7	13.1	12.6	20.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9.1	9.2	8.5	9.8	9.4	13.8	8.9	8.5	13.1	8.5	9.5	5.0	9.6	9.4	11.4
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	8.8	9.0	7.2	11.1	10.6	16.0	8.6	8.5	9.2	8.1	9.5	3.5	6.6	6.4	9.3
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	6.1	6.5	3.3	7.5	7.3	8.9	6.2	6.3	5.9	4.9	6.1	0.9	5.9	6.1	3.4
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	7.4	2.9	8.2	8.5	4.1	7.4	7.6	4.9	5.6	6.9	1.1	6.4	6.2	8.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	4.4	4.8	1.7	5.1	5.3	2.8	4.6	4.8	1.8	3.2	3.9	0.8	5.6	5.7	5.1
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	3.2	3.5	1.1	3.1	3.3	1.4	3.7	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.7	1.0	4.1	4.4	0.4
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.5	1.6	0.6	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.1	2.1	1.3
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.9	2.1	0.2	2.0	2.1	0.2	2.0	2.2	...	1.2	1.5	0.1	2.7	2.8	0.8
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	0.4
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.5	0.5	...	0.5	0.6	...	0.4	0.4	...	0.3	0.4	...	0.7	0.7	...
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.2	0.2	...	0.2	0.2	...	0.2	0.2	...	0.1	0.1	...	0.2	0.2	...
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.1	0.1	...	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	...
\$25,000 and over.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	...	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	...
Median income.....	\$1,199	\$1,310	\$757	\$1,491	\$1,495	\$1,451	\$1,260	\$1,286	\$1,039	\$903	\$1,140	\$499	\$1,317	\$1,321	\$1,271
Year-Round Full-Time Workers															
Percent of all income recipients.....	29.6	30.6	22.6	32.5	32.6	31.1	30.2	30.7	24.5	27.9	30.4	19.4	26.9	27.1	23.2
Median income.....	\$3,006	\$3,097	\$1,809	\$2,960	\$3,033	(¹)	\$3,099	\$3,148	(¹)	\$2,587	\$2,875	\$1,209	\$3,436	\$3,471	(¹)

¹ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income.

Table 26.--TOTAL INCOME, 1944 TO 1957: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, FARM AND NONFARM

Total money income and sex	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
UNITED STATES														
Male														
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	91.8	91.9	92.1	90.2	91.3	91.3	90.1	90.1	89.9	89.9	88.9	...	89.5	88.9
Percent without income.....	8.2	8.1	7.9	9.8	8.7	8.7	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.1	11.1	...	10.5	11.1
Percent of those with income..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	...	0.6	0.5
\$1 to \$499.....	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	7.7	8.7	10.6	11.6	9.6	9.8	...	11.6	13.0
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.2	8.4	9.4	10.7	10.4	11.1	...	16.5	12.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.5	6.2	7.0	7.3	6.4	7.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.5	...	13.8	11.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.5	6.0	6.7	6.9	8.4	9.3	9.3	11.3	...	12.2	11.9
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6.4	6.4	7.0	6.7	7.6	8.3	9.6	11.4	11.7	13.2	14.9	...	13.2	14.1
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.2	5.7	6.2	7.4	7.4	8.5	9.8	10.2	11.6	11.5	11.3	...	10.7	11.6
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	7.4	8.2	9.3	10.1	13.2	12.3	12.5	11.5	12.2	10.9	...	8.4	9.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.8	7.4	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.7	10.3	8.4	7.7	7.3	5.9	...	4.8	5.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	8.4	9.2	8.9	8.4	8.7	7.8	8.0	6.2	4.8	5.1	4.3	...	2.3	3.0
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.7	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.1	...	1.5	2.0
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	12.5	11.9	10.3	9.2	9.5	8.0	6.4	4.6	3.4	3.6	3.0	...	2.4	2.2
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.0	6.2	5.4	4.4	4.3	3.2	2.8	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	...	1.3	2.0
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	7.1	6.5	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.2	2.6	2.0	1.4	3.1	3.0	...	1.3	2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	...	0.8	1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.6	...	0.8	1.2
\$25,000 and over.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	0.3	0.3
Median income.....	\$3,684	\$3,608	\$3,354	\$3,199	\$3,223	\$3,105	\$2,952	\$2,570	\$2,346	\$2,396	\$2,230	...	\$1,811	\$2,046
Female														
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	52.6	51.9	49.3	46.4	46.4	46.5	43.7	43.2	41.8	40.9	39.2	...	45.1	47.9
Percent without income.....	47.4	48.1	50.7	53.6	53.6	53.5	56.3	56.8	58.2	59.1	60.8	...	54.9	52.1
Percent of those with income..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	...	0.1	0.1
\$1 to \$499.....	26.8	27.3	27.7	26.2	26.3	28.0	29.2	31.7	31.3	28.9	29.8	...	30.3	30.5
\$500 to \$999.....	18.7	19.3	19.3	19.9	19.5	18.7	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.6	19.5	...	24.3	23.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	10.8	10.6	11.6	11.2	11.3	10.8	10.9	11.4	13.5	14.5	16.0	...	19.4	19.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9.1	8.7	9.0	10.2	10.1	11.0	12.3	12.2	12.7	13.9	15.6	...	13.8	12.9
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.2	11.6	10.4	...	7.0	7.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	6.1	6.7	6.4	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.5	5.2	5.2	3.8	...	2.7	2.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	6.9	6.5	7.0	6.9	6.5	7.4	4.9	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.1	...	1.1	1.2
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	4.4	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.6	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	...	0.3	0.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	...	0.2	0.4
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	...	0.2	0.3
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	0.1	0.3
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	...	0.1	0.3
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	0.1	0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	0.1	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.1	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	...	0.1	0.3
\$25,000 and over.....	...	...	0.1	...	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Median income.....	\$1,199	\$1,146	\$1,116	\$1,161	\$1,168	\$1,147	\$1,045	\$953	\$960	\$1,009	\$1,017	...	\$901	\$909
URBAN AND RURAL NONFARM														
Male														
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	92.3	92.4	92.4	90.9	91.9	92.3	90.7	90.8	90.5	90.7	89.6	91.5	90.5	90.0
Percent without income.....	7.7	7.6	7.6	9.1	8.1	7.7	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.3	10.4	8.5	9.5	10.0
Median income.....	\$3,986	\$3,899	\$3,646	\$3,469	\$3,421	\$3,258	\$3,130	\$2,784	\$2,563	\$2,585	\$2,368	\$2,116	\$2,042	\$2,265
Female														
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	54.0	53.3	50.8	48.3	48.3	48.4	46.2	45.2	44.1	43.1	41.2	51.7	48.8	51.5
Percent without income.....	46.0	46.7	49.2	51.7	51.7	51.6	53.8	54.8	55.9	56.9	58.8	48.3	51.2	48.5
Median income.....	\$1,302	\$1,257	\$1,220	\$1,252	\$1,250	\$1,252	\$1,147	\$1,043	\$1,049	\$1,122	\$1,103	\$909	\$962	\$969
RURAL FARM														
Male														
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	88.5	88.8	90.0	85.8	87.3	87.3	86.4	86.7	87.0	85.5	85.8	...	85.3	84.7
Percent without income.....	11.5	11.2	10.0	14.2	12.7	12.7	13.6	13.3	13.0	14.5	14.2	...	14.7	15.3
Median income.....	\$1,570	\$1,461	\$1,324	\$1,342	\$1,394	\$1,481	\$1,486	\$1,328	\$1,054	\$1,385	\$1,360	...	\$904	\$951
Female														
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(¹)	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	40.9	40.8	38.1	32.7	32.9	33.3	27.7	31.0	28.0	29.7	28.6	...	27.6	29.4
Percent without income.....	59.1	59.2	61.9	67.3	67.1	66.7	72.3	69.0	72.0	70.3	71.4	...	72.4	70.6
Median income.....	\$467	\$468	\$470	\$499	\$482	\$449	\$440	\$417	\$392	\$467	\$483	...	\$431	\$439

¹ Comparable figures not available.

Table 27.--TYPE OF INCOME IN 1957: PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY WAGE OR SALARY INCOME, NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME, FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME, AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Income of specified type	Wage or salary income			Nonfarm self-employment income		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Number of persons.....thousands..	119,802	57,583	62,219	119,802	57,583	62,219
Number of persons with specified type of income thousands..	65,766	41,609	24,157	5,961	4,941	1,020
INCOME RECIPIENTS						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	...	...	...	5.1	4.9	6.3
\$1 to \$499.....	16.4	10.1	26.8	19.8	14.7	43.8
\$500 to \$999.....	8.8	6.1	13.2	8.3	7.4	12.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.9	4.9	10.3	7.1	6.5	9.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6.0	4.1	9.0	4.8	4.6	5.5
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7.6	6.0	10.2	5.9	5.5	7.8
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	6.0	5.3	7.1	3.9	4.3	2.1
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	7.9	7.5	8.6	5.2	5.6	3.4
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	6.8	7.4	5.8	4.4	5.0	2.0
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.5	9.7	3.8	4.9	5.7	1.2
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	5.6	7.8	2.0	3.2	3.6	1.3
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	9.4	13.8	2.0	6.9	8.3	0.4
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	5.0	7.6	0.6	4.0	4.5	1.7
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	4.5	7.1	0.4	7.2	8.3	1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1.3	2.1	0.1	6.2	7.4	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.3	0.4	...	1.9	2.2	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	0.1	0.2	...	1.4	1.6	0.1
Median income.....	\$2,858	\$3,905	\$1,485	\$2,415	\$3,188	\$500
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS						
Percent of all income recipients.....	54.9	65.1	38.1	65.2	70.6	39.3
Median income.....	\$4,174	\$4,713	\$3,008	\$3,750	\$4,083	\$1,424
Income of specified type	Farm self-employment income			Income other than earnings		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Number of persons.....thousands..	119,802	57,583	62,219	119,802	57,583	62,219
Number of persons with specified type of income thousands..	4,100	3,809	291	27,528	15,945	11,583
INCOME RECIPIENTS						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	14.6	14.5	15.0	0.4	0.6	0.2
\$1 to \$499.....	31.0	29.5	50.7	45.7	47.4	43.4
\$500 to \$999.....	13.4	13.5	12.2	28.5	25.1	33.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	10.0	9.9	11.3	11.6	12.1	10.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5.8	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.5	5.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7.4	7.7	2.8	3.2	3.6	2.8
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	3.4	3.7	...	1.3	1.6	1.1
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	4.9	5.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	2.3	2.4	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2.0	2.1	...	0.3	0.4	0.3
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.3	1.4	...	0.4	0.4	0.3
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.8	1.8	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	0.8	0.9	...	0.2	0.2	0.2
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1.0	1.1	...	0.3	0.4	0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	0.2	0.3	...	0.3	0.3	0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	0.1	0.1	...	0.1	0.1	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	...	...	...	...	...	0.1
Median income.....	\$664	\$722	\$346	\$568	\$540	\$597
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS						
Percent of all income recipients.....	71.2	74.8	22.2	29.5	42.1	12.4
Median income.....	\$996	\$1,019	(¹)	\$389	\$385	\$409

¹ Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with income of specified type.

Table 28.—COLOR AND INDUSTRY, 1957 AND 1939: MEDIAN WAGE OR SALARY INCOME OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITH WAGE OR SALARY INCOME AND OF YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS, BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Color and major industry group	All workers				Year-round full-time workers			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	1957	1939 ¹	1957	1939 ¹	1957	1939 ¹	1957	1939 ¹
COLOR								
White.....	\$4,396	\$1,112	\$2,240	\$676	\$4,950	\$1,419	\$3,107	\$863
Nonwhite.....	2,436	460	1,019	246	3,137	639	1,866	327
MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP IN SURVEY WEEK								
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	\$1,350	\$301	\$404	\$154	\$2,141	\$381	(²)	\$266
Mining.....	5,063	956	(²)	1,077	5,600	1,550	(²)	1,331
Construction.....	3,831	777	(²)	804	4,604	1,276	(²)	1,042
Manufacturing.....	4,603	1,141	2,492	646	5,132	1,416	\$3,146	869
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	4,658	1,425	3,167	1,068	5,078	1,649	3,557	1,158
Wholesale trade.....	4,390	1,326	2,772	828	4,828	1,527	3,405	1,029
Retail trade.....	3,260	969	1,462	599	4,170	1,196	2,380	761
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	4,636	1,487	2,648	977	5,327	1,636	3,098	1,064
Business and repair services.....	3,890	995	2,356	838	4,469	1,232	(²)	1,016
Personal services.....	1,967	738	731	292	3,404	940	1,553	390
Entertainment and recreation services.....	2,667	888	(²)	639	(²)	1,291	(²)	840
Professional and related services.....	3,918	1,235	2,268	896	4,453	1,349	3,094	998
Public administration.....	4,613	1,625	3,356	1,233	4,804	1,843	3,643	1,339

¹ Excludes public emergency workers but includes members of the Armed Forces.

² Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with wage or salary income.

Table 29.—OCCUPATION, 1957 AND 1939: MEDIAN WAGE OR SALARY INCOME OF ALL PERSONS IN THE EXPERIENCED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND OF YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Major occupation group in survey week	All workers				Year-round full-time workers			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	1957	1939 ¹	1957	1939 ¹	1957	1939 ¹	1957	1939 ¹
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	\$5,601	\$1,809	\$3,344	\$1,023	\$5,990	\$2,100	\$3,810	\$1,277
Farmers and farm managers.....	469	373	(²)	348	454	430	(²)	403
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm....	5,872	2,136	3,118	1,107	6,110	2,254	3,890	1,218
Clerical and kindred workers.....	4,252	1,421	2,802	966	4,564	1,564	3,287	1,072
Sales workers.....	4,379	1,277	1,342	636	5,143	1,451	2,289	745
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	4,777	1,309	(²)	827	5,216	1,562	(²)	995
Operatives and kindred workers.....	3,984	1,007	2,130	582	4,397	1,268	2,611	742
Private household workers.....	(²)	429	459	296	(²)	549	980	339
Service workers, except private household.....	2,894	833	1,249	493	3,605	1,019	1,995	607
Farm laborers and foremen.....	940	309	(²)	176	1,518	365	(²)	245
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	2,763	673	(²)	538	3,710	991	(²)	738

¹ Excludes public emergency workers and persons having less than \$100 of wage or salary income but includes members of the Armed Forces.

² Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in the sample reporting with \$1 or more wage or salary income.